Ration Coupons Saturday
Butter.................B35 to B38
Meat..............M64 to M68
Sugar....S26 to S40

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast
Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Overcast, with intermittent rain in morning. Little change in temperature.
Thursday—Temperature: Min. 39; Max. 41. Sunshine: 36 minutes. Rain: Trace.
Today's Noon Temperature: 45.

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Former Justice Minister Named French Premier

PARIS (AP)—President Vincent Auriol tonight nominated Socialist Paul Ramadier, 59-year-old economist and lawyer, as French Premier.

Ramadier recently was Minister of Justice.

Leon Blum, who served as Interim President and Premier pending Auriol's election Thursday, declined nomination as permanent premier because of his health. Blum is 74.

A member of the Radical Socialist Party said Auriol earlier today had offered the premiership to Edouard Herriot, but the prewar premier turned down the post because he felt he could not form a cabinet.

DEMAND BY COMMUNISTS

The Communists are expected to seek the foreign ministry in the new cabinet. Auriol's schedule today included conferences with the Communist leaders Jacques Duclos and Maurice Thorez.

Under the French constitution, the President is required to nominate a premier after consulting parliamentary leaders. The premier then drafts a program which he submits to the National Assembly—Parliament's Lower House. If the Assembly approves the nominee's policies, he then sets about choosing men for his cabinet posts.

2 Bids Received For City Hall

Two offers had been received for Victoria's City Hall when the bids closed at noon today, M. K. Crockett, city lands commissioner said.

There has been much conjecture as to the bidders and the purpose for which the City Hall site is wanted, the most generally accepted rumor is that an eastern department store is interested in establishing in Victoria.

The bids will be considered by Monday's City Council.

13 Die In Dutch Ammunition Blast

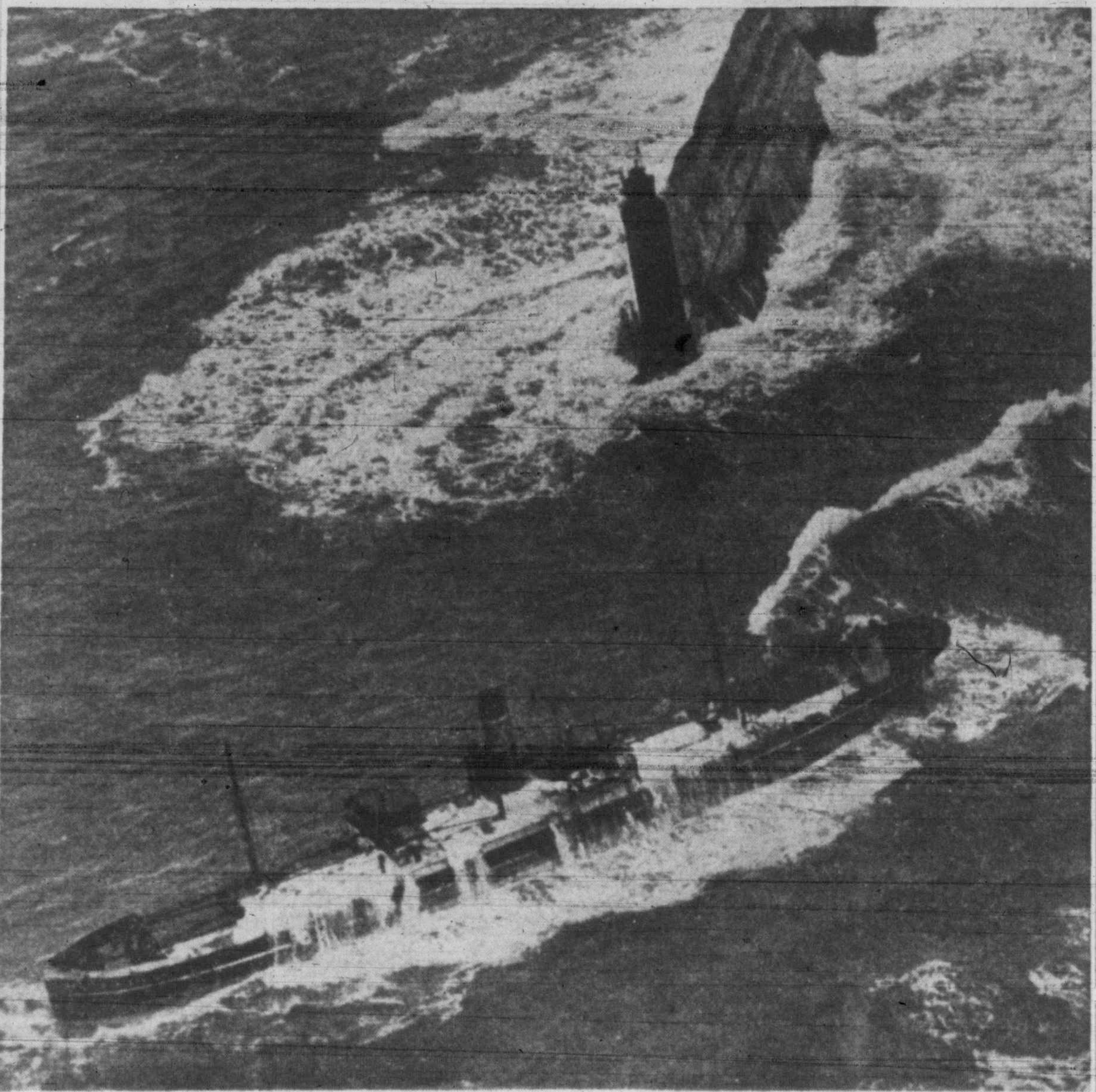
AMSTERDAM (AP)—At least 13 persons were killed today and hundreds were believed injured when a truckload of German shells exploded in nearby Muiden, reducing a large area to rubble reminiscent of the war.

Not a house escaped damage in the town of 3,000, eight miles southeast of Amsterdam. Many of the injured were covered by debris and rescue squads labored to free them.

Milan Broadcast

MILAN, Italy (AP)—Two men and a woman, masked and armed, overpowered five members of the staff of a Milan radio station Thursday night and shouted Fascist propaganda into a dead microphone for 15 minutes.

Winter Gale Lashes Wrecked Greek Vessel Off South Coast Of England



Great storms sweeping the north Atlantic during the last couple of weeks buffeted many ships and delayed most of them, even including the Queen Elizabeth. Above, huge seas are shown breaking over the deserted decks of the Greek freighter Varvassi, aground on The Needles, west of the Isle of Wight, on the approach to Southampton. The famous Needles Lighthouse stands at edge of rocks in background. The crew was removed after tugs had failed to free the ship which carried a cargo of tangerines.

Tug Snohomish Tows Fully-Loaded Ship Up From San Pedro

Island Tug and Brage Ltd.'s 150-foot tug Snohomish passed Victoria early this morning towing the fully-loaded 10,000-ton Lake Sicamous, of Western Canada Shipping Ltd., after passing through the same raging Pacific seas which delayed the arrival here of the British ship Parthenia.

The Snohomish is en route to Vancouver with her tow which she picked up in San Pedro after the Lake Sicamous had lost a propeller off the Panama Canal area and had been towed to the Californian port by American tugs. The Lake Sicamous was en route to Vancouver from the United Kingdom at the time of the mishap.

Court Orders New Trial In Hamilton's 'Torso Murder'

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Court of Appeal today allowed the appeal of Mrs. Evelyn Dick of Hamilton from her conviction of the murder of her husband, John Dick, last March 6, and directed that there be a new trial for her.

In setting aside the conviction registered last October by a Wentworth County assize court jury which had listened to evidence during Mrs. Dick's nine-day trial, the five justices of the Appeal Court said they hoped "to hand down written reasons for their judgment early next week."

The decision was announced by the registrar at Osgoode Hall here at 11 a.m. after the judgment had been received from Chief Justice R. S. Robertson, who presided at the hearing of the Crown and defence arguments in the appeal from last Thursday through to noon last Tuesday.

COUNSEL INFORMED

The word was transmitted to the counsel for the Crown, Deputy Attorney-General Cecil Snyder, and to John Robinette, K.C., of Toronto, counsel for the comely 26-year-old widow who had been anxiously awaiting the verdict in her solitary confinement cell in the Hamilton jail, where she was under sentence to be hanged Feb. 7.

In setting aside her conviction of the slaying of John Dick, 40-year-old Hamilton streetcar driver whose saw-hacked torso was found on Hamilton Mountain, the court did not meet Mrs. Dick's plea in full.

Through her counsel she had asked that her conviction be quashed and Mr. Robinette had argued that the Crown should not have a second chance to convict her on the murder count.

Mr. Snyder said late today that Mrs. Dick's retrial was tentatively set for Jan. 27. The trial of her father, Donald MacLean, and her former friend, William Bohozuk, also charged with the slaying, is set for that date.

Mr. Robinette had based his plea for a new trial mainly on his contention that the trial judge had misdirected the jury.

REPORT NEW WITNESS

HAMILTON (CP)—Reports circulated Thursday night that a new Crown witness in the John Dick murder case will be a young Hamilton war veteran who was working on a farm within 200 yards of the spot where the Hamilton streetcar driver was slain last March.

Nothing official has been revealed of the new witness, but it was understood that he is Frank Boehler, 24-year-old Canadian Army veteran, and the Crown was believed to consider his testimony the most important since the torso case first broke.

Although nothing officially was revealed, it was believed here that the new witness helped to pull the motorcar borrowed by Mrs. Dick from the mud on the Glanford station sideroad on the afternoon of March 6, 1946, and that he says he recognized the occupants of the motorcar.

Purchaser Of York Forms New Company

Michael M. Goldin of Vancouver, formerly manager of the Vogue Theatre there, who recently purchased the York Theatre in Victoria, has formed a new company which was registered Thursday under the Companies Act at the Parliament Buildings.

Authorized capital of the new firm, known as West Coast Theatres Ltd., is $100,000.

Beside Mr. Goldin, who is described as president and managing director of the new company, the articles of incorporation name Helen J. Goldin and Esther Diamond, both of Vancouver, and Ernest L. Tait, Victoria lawyer, as first directors.

2 Burmese Die In Riot

RANGOON (AP)—A government press communique said today that two Burmese were killed and two wounded Tuesday when police fired on a crowd of 300 Communists attempting to free comrades who had been jailed in connection with looting rice.

Russia May Ask $5,000,000,000 Loan To Cut Reparations Claim

LONDON (AP)—British sources predicted today that Russia might seek a $5,000,000,000 loan from the United States as the price of scaling down reparation claims on Germany—one of the thorniest issues facing the deputy foreign ministers drafting German and Austrian peace treaties here.

The influential London Economist, terming reparations "the crux of the whole matter," said the "key to a German settlement" might lie in a United States loan to Russia.

"The Russians have asked for $10,000,000,000 worth of reparations from Germany," the paper said, "but the certainty of half that figure in dollars now would be of infinitely greater economic value."

Australia apparently lost her appeal for active participation by the "Little Nations" in discussing the German and Austrian treaties. Feodor T. Gousev, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister, insisted that the smaller countries appear before the deputies council only when presenting their own treaty proposals.

The United States, Britain and France appeared to have dropped their earlier support of the Australian proposal.

Canada, as one of the major fighters of the war against Germany, objected strenuously Thursday night to the method adopted by the Big Four deputies for hearing other countries' views on the peace settlements.

TOO LITTLE SCOPE

"The Canadian Government does not regard the invitation (to present views to the deputies) in its present form as affording Canada an opportunity for participation in the peace settlement in the way which would be appropriate for a country which contributed substantially to the war against Germany," said Louis St. Laurent, minister for external affairs, in a special statement released at Ottawa.

An official spokesman added the comment: "The invitation may have been carelessly drafted, but no country could accept it."

The deputies Thursday agreed to invite Austria to state her views on the Austrian peace treaty and placed Poland at the head of the list of Nazi victims to make recommendations for the German peace treaty.

At Least 7 Die In Spectacular Crash Of Crack U.S. Train

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP)—Seven persons were known to have been killed, Coroner Norman Houze said, and many others were injured when a Southern Pacific passenger train, The Owl, struck a broken rail 12 miles northwest of here early today. He added one or two more might have died in the wreck.

Deputy Coroner John Werts, also at the wreck scene, said three of the known dead were women. Some of the bodies removed from the wreckage were mangled, making determination of the exact number killed difficult.

Kern County General Hospital here, where most of the injured were being treated, estimated them at 75 to 100, including those less seriously hurt.

The sheriff's deputy reported the wreckage was a ghastly scene and that legs and arms had been torn from some of the victims.

"The halls are full of injured and we are working on them desperately," said an attendant at the Kern County Hospital. One of the injured was a youngster whose leg was severed in the wreck.

The engineer was not hurt as the locomotive and three following baggage cars remained upright on the rails. Southern Pacific officials said seven passenger cars of the 15-car train remained upright.

The Bakersfield train dispatcher said the accident occurred at Lerdo, a small railway station, and that the Owl usually travels this stretch at about 60 miles an hour.

LATEST

2 Filers Killed As T.C.A. Plane Crashes

HEADINGLY, Man. (CP)—A Trans-Canada Air Lines Lockheed crashed four miles north of here this afternoon while on a routine training flight with two pilots aboard, it was reported by Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Both pilots were killed. They were Capt. G. E. Brown and First Officer G. R. Symington, both of Winnipeg.

6-Month Sentence

VANCOUVER (CP)—Malcolm Monroe, 55, was sentenced today to six months in jail when convicted on a charge of shoplifting.

Climate Mixed Up

EDMONTON (CP)—Heaviest 20-hour snowfall of the winter laid a six-inch blanket over northern Alberta today while the southern part of the province was bothered by dust blowing before a chinook. Roads in the Grande Prairie, Beaverlodge and Dawson Creek districts were plugged.

Bodies Recovered From Yukon Crash

EDMONTON (CP)—Bodies of six men killed in the crash of an R.C.A.F. plane on Marsh Lake near Whitehorse, Y.T., were flown to Edmonton today. Cause of the crash still was not known and R.C.A.F. officers were at the scene investigating. Wilfred Martel of Whitehorse, an eyewitness, said the plane exploded on the lake Wednesday.

Gale Warning

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Dominion Meteorlogical bureau issued the following gale warning here today: Southeasterly gales 35 miles an hour in exposed waters of Georgia Straits and southeasterly 45 miles an hour over Hecate Straits, Dixon Entrance, Queen Charlotte Sound and the west coast of the Queen Charlottes expected during the evening today and tonight.

Mainland Shake-Up May Be Responsible

Gunmen from the mainland have been responsible for the theft of three revolvers and some ammunition from the sporting goods store of Wilson & Lenfesty, 1225 Government Street, on Thursday night.

Recent campaign by Vancouver police against the mainland city's underworld is believed to have chased a number of criminals to the island.

Local police said the sporting goods store was broken into through a rear window; a pane of glass was broken after an attempt had been made to jimmy open a door.

Ex-R.C.M.P Man Named To Police Commission Of Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—The resignation from the Vancouver Police Commission of Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson, veteran member of the three-man board, has been accepted by Attorney-General Wismer, it was learned here today.

The resignation was the latest development in a planned shake-up of the city's police administration, and was followed with announcement that Lt.-Col. C. H. Hill, former assistant commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, would replace Magistrate Matheson on the commission. The other members of the board are Mayor G. G. McGeer and County Court Judge R. A. Sargent.

To enable him to take the position Col. Hill has been appointed an honorary deputy magistrate.

In Victoria, Mr. Wismer said Magistrate Matheson had resigned from the commission because of ill health, but in Vancouver Mr. Matheson said his health had nothing to do with it.

"Affairs of the last two weeks should be reason enough for it . . . I am dissatisfied with the work of the commission," he said.

Mayor McGeer, who took office two weeks ago and ordered changes in operation of police vice squads, had no comment.

$800 And $100 Fines On Ottawa Group For Black Market Frauds

OTTAWA (CP)—Fines of $800 and $100 were imposed this afternoon on five men who had pleaded guilty earlier today to participation in black market transactions in stolen ration coupons in this area last year.

G. Howard Lamb, mill supervisor at the E. B. Eddy Company's paper mill in Hull, Que., from which the coupons were stolen, was fined $800 or six months in jail. Four others who admitted guilt in from one to three charges were assessed $100 apiece, or six weeks.

Arrested with 13 others—including one woman—in the R.C.M.P. round-up of an alleged ring, the five were alleged to have been involved in the theft or black market distribution of large quantities of ration coupons sent by the Prices Board for destruction at the E. B. Eddy Company's paper mill at Hull, Que.

As the five admitted involvement in the black market operations, an R.C.M.P. police officer told the court at least 15,000 illegal coupons were under seizure and many more were believed to have disappeared from the plant in thefts stretching at least from Feb. 1 to Oct. 31, 1946.

11 CASES ADJOURNED

Sentencing of the five was deferred until later today by Magistrate Glen Strike. Eleven others who appeared for arraignment today had their cases deferred, one of them pleading not guilty and the others entering no plea.

Those pleading guilty admitted from one to four charges of conspiring to obtain or traffic in ration cupons, obtaining them, and obtaining ration foods illegally.

They were:

G. Howard Lamb, $4,200-a-year mill supervisor at the Eddy plant, who pleaded guilty to three counts involving coupons and rationed food and one of giving a false statement to a police officer.

Emergy E. Leblanc, a dairy truck driver, three charges.

Cosimo John Mandia, who pleaded guilty to one charge after two were dropped.

Adrien Provost, guilty to three charges.

Rolland Arvisais, guilty to three charges.

The only woman in the group—Mrs. Gertrude Burton—had her trial put over for a week without entering a plea. Wife of a grocery owner who is not implicated in the case, she is alleged to have bought 800 butter and sugar coupons through Leblanc, paying $50.

Minister Resigns

LONDON (Reuter)—Pietro Nenni, Italian Socialist Foreign Minister, resigned today, the Rome radio reported tonight.

Quebec Cardinal Dies

QUEBEC (CP)—Rodrigue, Cardinal Villeneuve, 63-year-old Archbishop of Quebec, died early today in a convent near Los Angeles, where he had gone only recently for continued rest after recuperation in hospital from a long illness.

Rodrigue, Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, whose death leaves Cardinal McGuigan, Canada's only representative in the College of Cardinals.

The Archbishop's Palace announced the Cardinal's death, which occurred at 6.50 a.m., P.S.T., at the Romana Convent of the Holy Names at Alhambra, Calif., about 20 miles from Los Angeles. The palace said it had no further details at present.

Stricken by a heart attack last July, shortly after returning from religious ceremonies in western Canada, the Cardinal, who rose from the humble position as son of a shoemaker to the highest Roman Catholic rank in Canada, had been in failing health since then.

LONG IN HOSPITAL

He recovered, temporarily, from his first attack, but his weakened heart failed him again and he entered a hospital in New York. He was released from there only last week after a long period of convalescence.

Cardinal Villeneuve was elevated to the cardinalate in March, 1933, just a year after he had been named Archbishop of Quebec. He was Canada's fourth cardinal; the fifth, James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto, was elevated at a consistory early last year.

A brilliant scholar, he advanced rapidly in the ranks of his church from the time he entered the Lachine Novitiate of the Oblates in 1901. He had a brilliant career as student and teacher at the Scholasticate of the Oblates in Ottawa and was ordained priest at the age of 23, the earliest age permitted under the canon law of the church.

TRIBUTE FROM CARDINAL

TORONTO (CP)—James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, said today in a statement following receipt of the news of the death of Cardinal Villeneuve:

"By the death of Cardinal Villeneuve we have all lost a great Canadian and I have lost a dear friend.

"He was a man of brilliant intellectual gifts, of great personal charm and of the most profoundly religious character. His varied experience as well as his personal qualities fitted him for his position as Archbishop of Quebec and Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church.

Bishop James M. Hill of Victoria said today:

"Canada today mourns one of her most illustrious sons, the church, one of its ablest leaders in the passing of His Eminence, Cardinal Villeneuve of Quebec. A distinguished and saintly prince of the church, a brilliant scholar, a fearless protagonist of right, always an ardent champion of Canadian unity and ideals, Cardinal Villeneuve brouht to his high calling those outstanding qualities of mind and heart that won for him the respect, esteem and affection of all Canadians."

Want Taxes Lifted

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Retail Federation, in a brief presented today to Finance Minister Abbott, urged lifting of all taxes at the retail purchase level and called on the government to eliminate from its general revenue-raising policies special excise taxes applied to a specific group of commodities in the 1942 amendments to the War Revenue Act.

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Public Ownership Of Transport Would Cause Heavy Losses, Unionists Told

Public ownership of the transportation system of Greater Victoria and the hydro electric power of Vancouver Island would prove economically unsound and a costly undertaking, Mayor George, Alderman H. M. Diggon and representatives of other municipalities said at a meeting called by the District Trades and Labor Council and held at the Boilermakers' Hall Thursday night to discuss the question of whether it would be in the public interest to take over the transportation system from the B.C. Electric Railway Co.

Ald. H. M. Diggon said investigations showed that public ownership of Greater Victoria transportation system would result in a minimum annual loss of $225,700 on a five-cent fare and $140,000 on a seven-cent fare on the basis of the present traffic.

The meeting was attended by members of the provincial legislature, Public Utilities Commission, the B.C. Power Commission, Mayor Percy George and the reeves and councillors of the three municipalities, members of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, Vancouver Island Coach Lines, the Chamber of Commerce and other interested organizations.

Views expressed at the meeting were mainly those who were in favor of granting a franchise to the B.C.E.R. to operate the transportation system.

Percy Rayment, president of the Trades and Labor Council briefly outlined the views of the trade unions with regard to public ownership.

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE COST

Mr. Rayment said labor was interested in a transportation system which would operate at the lowest possible cost. The question was whether a public body would be less competent than a private management to operate such an undertaking, he said.

He said the members of the Trades and Labor Council felt a public utility would operate in the interest of the public and that the efficiency of one or the other would depend entirely on the management.

"The owners of a private enterprise reside in New York, London or Montreal and are only interested in profit," he said, "but under public ownership the people are right on the spot."

"In considering this matter I want to point out it is not a question of free enterprise versus public ownership," he said, "but ownership by a monopoly versus public ownership, which is not free enterprise."

George Wilkinson, secretary, said the transportation system of Victoria was very closely linked with hydro-electric power and expressed the view that both these utilities should come under public ownership.

He pointed out that extension of hydro power in the United States was largely sponsored by the people and said a Canadian example was the public ownership of the Ontario Hydro-electric power.

"We are concerned with the prosperity of our community," he said, "and we have been watching the development of the B.C. power project at Elk Falls."

He said the Elk Falls project was inducing industries to establish themselves in the Campbell River area and at Port Alberni, but none were coming to Victoria.

WANT SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

"We would like to see secondary industries as well as large industries establish themselves in this city," he said, "and power is the main factor people seek to establish industries."

Mayor Percy George said he would support private enterprise until he could be showed that public ownership could operate the transportation system on an economically sound basis.

"We have had enough white elephants in Victoria," said the mayor. "I would like to know if we could make money on the transportation system in this city."

He also thought with Victoria embarking on a school building program and other projects involving large expenditures, it would be unwise at this time to take over the transportation system.

"I believe that the franchise was defeated, not because of private ownership, but due to the fare structure," said the mayor.

Alderman Diggon, chairman of the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee, also agreed with the mayor that the franchise was defeated because of the fare structure as well as the routing which did not suit a great portion of the citizens.

ALD. DIGGON'S VIEWS

Ald. Diggon said in any consideration of the city embarking upon the public ownership, it was necessary to consider the geography of the city and the distribution of the people and at the same time the occupations of citizens and the extent they were owners of private automobiles.

He pointed out the population had a high proportion of retired people who were casual riders and were not as reliable riders of the public transportation system as the office and shopworkers.

"In addition Victorians have a very high percentage of private automobiles—the highest in Canada and high on the entire continent, he stated.

"On the cost of operation, it must be noted that wages are high in this area, so is equipment and parts, gasoline and oil, "all of which affect our costs and fare structure."

He said that estimates showed public ownership could not be carried on profitably at the present fare structure. Public ownership would mean a higher fare structure, he added.

"It is difficult to make out a case for public ownership of Victoria's public transportation system," he stated. "Either public or private ownership could be made to appear profitable for a limited period by a wrong accounting method in cutting operating costs.

He said the only method public ownership could make the transportation system pay would be by boosting up the fares and reducing staff.

Ald. Diggon said the company was in a position to effect certain savings in operating costs which could not be made by public operation.

H. B. Olson disagreed with Ald. Diggon with regard to the operation cost of the transportation system. He said according to his figures the system could operate at a much lower cost without reducing the staff or boosting up fares.

E. S. Farr, transportation consultant, argued that the contention by labor concerning "distant ownership" was beside the point. He said the city in order to embark on a transportation scheme would have to borrow money where it could get it and the bondholders would want the interest on their money.

MAY LOSE EQUIPMENT

W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Company, warned that if the company was not soon granted a franchise it might lose priorities on the equipment it had ordered. "We have all the equipment on order," he said, and could have a 90 per cent complete new system operating by the end of the year."

Mr. Mainwaring agreed that the company had made mistakes in the past, but he added, "we have also done many worthwhile things."

Reeve E. J. Read of Esquimalt said he did not think public ownership was practical at this time, but added that the municipality would co-operate with Victoria if it decided to take over the transportation system.

Speaking for Saanich, Reeve E. C. Warren said the municipality was not in a position at the present time to enter into a public ownership scheme.

Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., Victoria, said that although she supported private enterprise, she would have liked to have heard more views on public ownership.

In reply, Percy Rayment said the Trades and Labor Council would express its views more fully at other meetings to be held in the near future.

Other speakers included Harold Husband, general manager Vancouver Island Coach Lines; H. Cuthbert Holmes, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who both supported private enterprise.

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Continuation Of War Controls Big Question Before Parliament

OTTAWA (CP) — Despite the prospect of a heavy and contentious pile of legislation, present indications are that the new session of Parliament will be traditionally slow in getting down to serious work.

It is expected that when Parliament opens Jan. 30 the House will follow its usual procedure of sitting for a few minutes after the Throne Speech has been read. The next day will be Friday and the House will sit for an hour or so and adjourn until Monday afternoon.

At that time debate on the reply to the Throne Speech will start, and probably proceed in its leisurely way for two or three weeks. After that the House will begin its real legislative business, but in no great hurry.

PROBLEMS OF CONTROL

Bulk of the session's work is expected to centre around the question of continued government controls. A presession study of probable legislation indicates the following as likely subjects:

1. Some legislation to give the Prices Board permanent authority to control rents and commodity prices, which the government is expected to keep under ceilings for some months, possibly years.

2. Legislation to continue the powers of the Meat Board to insure that Canada's contracts to supply Britain with bacon and beef products are fulfilled.

3. Control on wheat marketing and prices exercised by the Canadian Wheat Board are expected to require some action by Parliament.

4. Possibly legislation will be necessary to give the Reconstruction Department sufficient authority, particularly in regard to housing.

5. Redistribution of the federal electoral districts under the amendment passed last year to the British North America Act which changed the basis of representation.

6. Extending the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act to cover all Canada.

7. A new bacon agreement with Great Britain will require attention.

8. Creation of a national labor code if agreement can be reached with the provinces.

9. Revamping of the Prairie Farms Assistance Act.

10. Amalgamation of the three defence departments.

11. Amendments to the Immigration Act lifting the clause that prevents Chinese immigration.

12. Revamping the Canada Shipping Act objected to by labor organizations on the claim it hinders collective bargaining.

13. A bill to set up a maritime commission which would control routing of shipping, bonusing lines to develop export trade and the general development of a merchant marine.

14. More important than all these will be the bills to bring into effect the budget changes in taxes and tariffs.

15. What legislation will be required to cover tax agreements with the provinces cannot be forecast until the negotiations are further advanced.

WAR POWERS END MARCH 31

Termination of the National Emergency Powers Act may force the house to get a move on. This act, which extended the government's wartime powers into the transitional period, will end March 31 unless something is done to keep it alive.

It is under these powers that the government controls prices, regulates marketing and exercises other unusual authority. The house is expected to agree with the government that much of this power is still needed and will not want it to end abruptly.

Two courses are before the government: either to ask for an extension of the act or to bring in permanent legislation giving it the statutory authority to continue the controls it deems necessary and which it now is exercising under orders-in-council.

2 FIREMEN HURT

WINNIPEG (CP) — Fire of unknown origin early today caused estimated $50,000 damage to a one-story building containing a number of business establishments in downtown Winnipeg.

DEFEND BROOCHES

Mrs. M. Todd-Finney and Mrs. J. H. Todd of the Victoria Club will defend the ladies' golf broaches over their home links Sunday against a challenge from Miss I. Jarvis and Mrs. R. Fanthorpe of Gorge Vale. Foursome will tee off at 1.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight an. 15:

Vancouver and Vicinity Lower Fraser Valley — Overcast this morning. Cloudy this afternoon. Overcast tonight and Saturday. Continuous rain late tonight and Saturday morning. Winds southeast. Little change in temperature.

Georgia Strait—Variable cloudiness today. Overcast tonight and Saturday. Continuous rain tonight and Saturday morning. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with intermittent rain today becoming continuous tonight. Saturday overcast with intermittent rain. Winds southeast. Little change in temperature.

To 9 a.m. P.S.T. Today	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	18	30	.26
Toronto	17	33	
North Bay	8	21	.08
Port Arthur	1	13	.08
Kenora	4	13	.09
Winnipeg	10	24	Trace
Brandon	6	26	.02
The Pas	—31	—11	.06
Regina	5	30	
Saskatoon	2	35	.09
Prince Albert	—11	4	.01
N. Battleford	6	29	Trace
Swift Current	17	31	
Medicine Hat	26	38	
Lethbridge	32	38	
Calgary	13	38	
Edmonton	12	39	.32
Kamloops	9	22	
Penticton	23	24	
Vancouver	35	40	.02
Victoria	39	41	
Crescent Valley	21	23	Trace
Prince Rupert	31	39	.05
Prince George	25	38	.27
Seattle	40	44	
Portland	25	36	
Spokane	18	20	
Chicago	22	32	
Los Angeles	58	63	
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Canadian Free Ports Inadvisable Now, Committee Reports

OTTAWA (CP) — Creation of free ports in Canada would be inadvisable at present in the view of the federal government's interdepartmental committee that studied the question, Transport Minister Chevrier announced Thursday.

The committee, set up last year to examine the possibilities of a free port system in this country, reported to the minister that several factors would operate against such a set-up and added Canada's own system of bonding, manifesting and drawback regulations already offered many of the advantages of free ports.

Under the free port or "foreign trade zone" system, foreign goods would be permitted entry to designated areas in the country for transshipment, storage or possible processing without payment of duty until they actually moved from the zone into the country generally. Several operated in Europe before the war, and the port of New York has one.

The government's inquiry into the Canadian possibilities was made at the request of a number of organizations in Dominion port cities, including Victoria, Quebec and Halifax. The committee was headed by J. E. St. Laurent, vice-chairman of the National Harbors Board.

"It is presently inadvisable," the committee said, "to pass enabling legislation for the creation of foreign trade zones in Canada."

It summarized its reasons as follows:

1. Unsettled world conditions.
2. Possible tariff changes in the "near future."
3. Absence of convincing evidence that foreign trade zones would attract additional transshipment traffic.
4. Difficulties of administration because of Canada's tariff structure.
5. The ease with which shipments now can be handled because of the "flexible nature" of Canada's bonding and manifesting regulations.

3 Die, 22 Escape As Fire Sweeps Hotel In Watertown, N.Y.

WATERTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Three persons died today and two others were injured when fire swept the three-story Graystone Hotel in downtown Watertown.

Twenty-two other guests fled to safety or were rescued by firemen.

Cause of the blaze, brought under control after three hours, has not been determined.

Twenty-seven guests occupied rooms on the second and third floors of the 37-room brick-and-wood hotel, known for years as the City Hotel, a landmark in this northern New York locality.

Three persons were rescued by firemen and police from the third floor, where the fire apparently started. One of the rescued, Thomas Coleman, 40, clung for a time to a ledge 30 feet above the street after leaving his room window behind him.

The roof of the hotel plunged to the third floor after the fire had raged an hour.

Picture Exhibit At Little Centre Draws Interest

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

The new exhibition at the Little Centre should prove of keen interest to everyone who visits it during the next two weeks, and it is certainly one that should not be missed by any art-conscious citizen.

Thirty-two pictures in all, they are the work of a group of Canadian artists who have developed from the famous group of seven. Nearly all the pictures are strongly individual, almost challenging, in that they are not, as a group, representative of any particular school. One is keenly aware that each is a statement by the artist concerning a phase of his thinking, and is therefore free in expression, free in subject matter, and to be freely accepted or rejected by the viewer.

With this thought in mind, it is interesting to consider "Tonal Poem," by Edna Tacon. Here is an abstraction that can actually be related to its title without stretching the imagination too sharply. The handling of the medium (oil) is exquisite, the design undeniably rhythmic; the artist has encompassed translucency and intense glowing color in the most pleasing proportion and balance.

Bertram Brooker's pre-occupation with form and character is apparent in his isolated treatment of "Driftwood" and "Willow Stump." Pareskwa Clark's "Tulips on a Green Table" is a particularly lovely flower study. Clever effects of light dispel the flatness so often found in this type of work.

"McGill Cab Stand," by Kathleen Morris, will be one of the most outstanding works for many. The subject is simple, a line of horse-drawn red sleighs waiting patiently in a row outside a building and a thicket of winter trees. The treatment is also simple, the color restrained, composition an un-involved contrast of parallel and vertical lines, but there is as much atmosphere in this small picture as in any in the exhibition.

There is brilliant execution in Wilfred Flood's "The Black Horse." Vision and imagination have made of a commonplace subject something unique and delightful with striking contrasts and emphasis.

The original group of seven is represented by paintings from the brushes of Arthur Lismer and A. Y. Jackson, and Henri Masson has a study of "Rocks and Birch Tree," lovely for its clear yet muted color.

Red Drew To Coach Alabama Footballers

OXFORD, Miss. (AP)—Harold "Red" Drew said he was resigning after one season as head football coach at Mississippi to take over Alabama's grid machine from the ailing Frank Thomas.

The 52-year-old Drew, who was an asistant to Thomas at Alabama for 12 campaigns, announced he had been "approached" by Alabama officials, but added that nothing definite had been agreed. He said, however, that he would ask the University of Mississippi to release him from hi contract which has two more years to run.

Urges Wider Probe Of U.S. Profiteering

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman Owen Brewster (Rep.-Me.), promised his United States Senate colleagues today "sensational new exposes" if they vote added life for his special war investigating committee.

As the chamber continued debate on the hotly-disputed issue, Brewster told reporters his group already had accumulated "90 per cent of the material" that would make its previous disclosures look like "small potatoes."

And in addition to digging deeper into cases of suspected war profiteering, Brewster declared that if and when the extension is granted he plans to press the White House for:

1. All details on how the late President Roosevelt and his successor, President Truman, spent some $648,000,000 of secret funds granted them to carry on the war.

2. Disclosure of a "secret mobilization report" which Brewster said Mr. Truman sought when he was chairman of the same committee but "was refused" by President Roosevelt.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Welfare Association silver tea, Jan. 18, 3-5. Musical program. ***

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The Victoria Musical Arts Society presents "Joan of Arc" by Stevens Marionettes at the Empress Hotel, Friday, Jan. 24 at 8.30 p.m. Guest tickets $1.10; children 55 cents. On sale at Fletcher's, Spencer's and the Marionette Library. ***

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Union Chief Says Packers On Strike

VANCOUVER (CP)—William Symington, United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.) representative, charged today that Canada's big three meat-packing companies are "perpetrating a strike" by refusing to buy sufficient cattle from producers to meet current demands.

Mr. Symington said his union is alarmed by the present situation and fears the drop in meat production will cause serious lay-offs among the workers.

Last spring Canada Packers, Burns and Company and Swift Canadian, said they could not afford to pay prices demanded by producers and sell meat within the ceiling. This action, branded as a strike by the packinghouse union, caused a serious meat shortage, he said.

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Ottawa Reconsiders Plans For 2 Carriers In Canadian Navy

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton indicated at a press conference Thursday the government was reconsidering its intention of having two aircraft carriers in the Royal Canadian Navy and may only use one.

The minister, observing that the carrier Warrior now at Esquimalt already was in service, said the question of whether the navy should possess two carriers "is still under consideration."

He could not say whether the navy would take the second carrier, the Magnificent, which has been on order in Britain and now is believed to be virtually completed.

It was planned to have some jet planes for training purposes.

He said the navy had borrowed a submarine and planned to use it for anti-submarine purposes, but did not intend to acquire any others. The submarine is stationed at Halifax.

British Football

LONDON (Reuter) — Blackburn Rovers Thursday advanced to fourth round of the Football Association Cup competition when they white-washed Hull City 3 to 0 in a third-round replay.

The Rovers will meet Port Vale at Blackburn, Lancs, in the fourth round.

Port Vale, meanwhile, defeated Clapton Orient 2 to 1 in a regularly scheduled Third Division Southern game today.

Middlesex overwhelmed Oxfordshire 30 to 0 in a rugby county championship game.

Pen Pals Wed

Pen pals for five years, Elmer Appler of Pembroke, Ont., and his bride, the former Marjorie Begner of Liverpool, Eng., were married in Pembroke. They became engaged by mail and saw each other for the first time last week.

Congratulations In Order

(NEA Telephoto)

During a recess in the U.S. Supreme Court's hearing of appeal arguments in the contempt conviction of John L. Lewis and the U.M.W. in Washington, Joseph A. Padway (right), A.F.L. general counsel, seeks out Attorney-General Tom Clark and congratulates him "on your fine presentation of your side of the case." Clark returns the compliment and grins while his assistant, John F. Sonnett (left), looks on.

News Of The Island

Predicts Tax Cut, Pension Increase

PARKSVILLE — Jack Gibson, M.P. for Comox-Alberni, told members of the District Board of Trade here that British Columbia would soon have a representation of 18 members in the federal House, and in 1951 would have 21, the third largest in Canada.

He also said that he felt there would be a substantial tax cut and that the old age pension would be adjusted this year.

The member of Parliament said the year would probably see some kind of health insurance.

Eighty-three per cent of the budget money is spent on payment of the public debt, on which interest is $400,000,000, he stated. "Very few people seem to be aware of this fact."

At the meeting, Stanley Johnson was elected president. Other officers named were S. Leith, vice-president; J. Robertson, treasurer and R. Thwaites, secretary.

Insurance Scheme For Island Hunters

Fish and game associations on Vancouver Island are inaugurating a hunters' insurance scheme costing only 50 cents a year. The scheme provides hunters and fishermen with a coverage of from $5,000 to $10,000 for public liability and $1,000 for property damage.

3 White Russian Generals Executed

LONDON (Reuter)—One former lieutenant-general and two former major-generals who were leaders of the "White Russian" movement have been condemned to death and the sentences carried out, Moscow radio said tonight.

Galiano Residents Complain Of Roads

GALIANO ISLAND—Another vigorous protest against the condition of roads comes from residents of this Gulf Island who have requested the provincial government to make repairs to the main road to the north of the island.

The Galiano Island Development Association, a group of residents who strive to improve conditions for the island, complain that hardly any repair work has been done to roads which have been put to continuous heavy use by logging and other interests over the past four years.

The association contends that the main road to the north end of the island practically impossable.

Residents have appointed a delegation composed of Capt. I. G. Denroche and C. H. Clutterbuck to discuss the matter with Minister of Public Works George Pearson.

Daylight Saving Favored At Qualicum

QUALICUM—Board of Trade members at their regular meeting endorsed a resolution by the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island that daylight time be put into effect from April to September providing the change was made throughout the province.

The board decided to arrange a meeting for all residents in February at which school inspector J. L. Campbell would explain the consolidation of schools in the Parksville-Qualicum district.

The meeting endorsed efforts of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to secure more ferries for the Victoria-Port Angeles run during the tourist season.

New members admitted to the board included F. Lewin, R. W. Goard, D. Findlay, L. D. Edmondson, W. Buckingham.

Model Union Shapes Up

"It's a bare existence at best," says Rosalie Drackert (left), president of San Francisco Models' Association, who is campaigning for a union scale. Figure models are asking a minimum of $2 per hour for "undraped" posing. Helen Mack (right), fashion model, will receive $10 minimum under the new scale.

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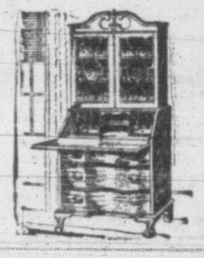
He said the 14,000 members of the Fish and Game Association of B.C. had been issued identification buttons which they wore at all times in the field. In the event of damage to farmers' property they were identifiable and the association made good the damage.

Charges Graft

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representatives Paul Shafer, Rep., Mich., asserted today that the United States Under-Secretary of State, William L. Clayton, is making "millions by misusing American tax money" and demanded his dismissal.

In a House speech, Shafer also said "my research proves to me" that Dean Acheson, also Under-Secretary of State, "has learned well how to feather his own nest while serving in a public post."

Saturday at The Standard



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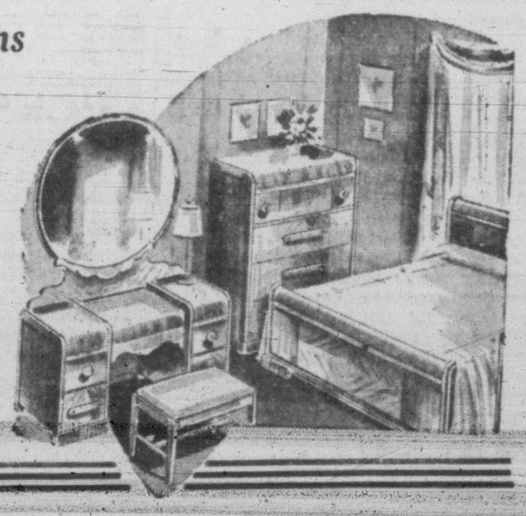

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NO TIME FOR EXPERIMENT

PRIVATE VERSUS GOVERNMENT ownership is a subject that can always be depended upon to produce a lively debate—either as practice for a public speaking class or in deadly earnest between the advocates of two conflicting economic philosophies. Small wonder, therefore, that the meeting called last night by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council to discuss the local transportation issue evoked a lengthy discussion of excellent quality. And although those who advocate the acquisition of the present transit system as a civic utility may not have been wholly impressed by the arguments, facts, and figures submitted by their opponents, the exchange of view in its entirety brought to light numerous important and telling factors which the taxpayers should study and absorb in their own interests. For it can be said without hesitancy at this stage that one of the reasons why the franchise by-law was defeated at the polls last month was lack of information. No good purpose will be served by any attempt to apportion the blame for insufficient preparation of the public mind. In the light of last night's discussion, on the other hand, much that was hitherto obscure should now be comparatively simple to understand.

Since he more than any other municipal official has thought, and probably dreamed, transportation for many long and weary months, Alderman Diggon spoke with specific authority at last night's meeting. He probably surprised many who were there, or who will read the report of its deliberations, when he announced that Greater Victoria could acquire the joint transportation system only if the people were content to face an annual six-figure loss. On the basis of his computation, a five-cent fare structure would send the community into the "red" to the tune of $225,700 a year—or $140,000 on a seven-cent fare. Both debit estimates are based on the present volume of traffic. To add point to the figures quoted by Alderman Diggon, Mr. W. C. Mainwaring, Vice-President of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, told the meeting in categorical terms that his concern had lost $71,000 on transportation account in 1945—a peak year—and fully expected that when the final statistics were available for 1946, the loss would be considerably greater. This information, by the way, was public property.

Another factor which doubtless brought up some members of the audience with a jerk was the statement of Mr. E. S. Farr, a transportation consultant of wide repute, that emphasized a primary prerequisite to public acquisition and operation of this utility. The city, he reminded his hearers, would have to borrow money where it could get it for this purpose, indicating that the purchasers of bonds in such an issue would want to be sure of getting their interest payments regularly—a prospect by no means bright in view of the "red" figures mentioned by Alderman Diggon and Mr. Mainwaring. And those bondholders, Mr. Farr added, "would have considerable to say about the operation of the system if they didn't get their money." In other words, supported by the contentions of Mayor George and the reeves of the adjoining municipalities, the public of the Greater Victoria area would be well advised to leave the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines to work out another proposal with the joint civic transportation committee that will win general approval.

ENCOURAGING STATEMENT

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FOREST SERVice plans to begin in the immediate future a 3,500,000 tree planting program in the vicinity of Horne Lake and Campbell River. This undertaking is to be regarded as the sowing for a crop to be harvested some time after the year 2047. All of which is good news for the public of this province. The project is not the first of its kind; nor is it as extensive as those proposed for the future. It is nevertheless a constructive move assuring the people of British Columbia that the needs of posterity are not being ignored in this vital respect.

Students of forestry in this section of Canada have been emphatic over the urgency of replenishing the natural stock cut by commercial interests. The point was underscored by Chief Justice Sloan in his report made public last year. The plain fact has been placed before the public that unless action were taken, a source of revenue estimated to provide one-third of British Columbia's production wealth would dry up in the foreseeable future.

What that means to the economy of the province should be obvious. How much planting is necessary to establish the forests on a sustained yield basis under reasonable cutting agreements is a matter for the expert. Every announcement of the type made by the government department yesterday, however, will bring encouragement to the ordinary man who realizes that the day of mining the timber wealth is past, and that restitution must be made for the heavy drains which previous operations have entailed.

MR. COLEMAN AND MR. NEAL

NEWSPAPERMEN THROUGHOUT THE length and breadth of Canada will wish D'Alton Corry Coleman all the good things he would wish for himself when he retires from his exalted position as President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at the end of this month.

We allude specifically to the feelings of members of the Fourth Estate toward the head of one of the world's greatest transportation systems because at the beginning of the century he left the editorial desk of the Bellevue Daily Intelligencer to enter a new sphere of activity to which he has given the best years of his life. Thus the decades spanning his association with the calling in which he has so signally distinguished himself have witnessed a demonstration of his striking ability—so much in demand through two World Wars.

For the purposes of these reflections, of course, it would be superfluous to draw upon the fine record which Mr. Coleman has established for himself to remind the public of Canada of the important part he has played in the Dominion's development. And as the official who donned the mantle of Sir Edward Beatty, when the Second World War was at is most critical stage, vacates his Montreal office, the presidential chair of the C.P.R. will be occupied by Mr. William Neal. Workers on the railway system over whose destinies he will preside know him for an extremely capable executive as well as for his innate friendliness and understanding of the lot of all those thousands with whom he has been in intimate contact during the period in which he has filled the office of Mr. Coleman's first lieutenant—as Vice-President.

Mr. Neal will assume office, moreover, at a crucial time in Canada's process of conversion from a wartime to a peacetime economy. His robust character, his hopes and visions, however, obviously will reinforce his understanding of the complexities of the problem which he will face on February. 1. He, too, will have the good wishes of all Canadians as he tackles his new job.

REVOLUTION?

UNTIL A FEW YEARS AGO, THE SUPporters of democratic Britain's traditional game permitted class distinction to invade cricket to the extent that those participating in matches at some towns used to enter and leave the grounds through different gates, "gentlemen" through one, "players" through another. The "players," of course, were the professionals with whom the outstanding amateurs joined in team play but from whom recognition of social equality might be withheld when stumps were drawn. Very properly, that procedure was abolished under public pressure. A man became a man for a' that, whether on the pitch or leaving the enclosure.

At this distance from the M.C.C. atmosphere it had been assumed that class distinction was on the way out as far as the game was concerned. Now, however, comes the suggestion from London that the elect members of the M.C.C., who pick the English test team, seek either of the gates from which gentlemen or players left the scenes of their prowess and make way for a trades union body that may choose a team capable of maintaining England's claim to mastery in the game.

Is this revolution? We are not quite sure what foundations are being shaken—but, by Gad, sir, this must be shaking the foundations.

HARMONY MEANS PROGRESS

EVER SINCE HE BECAME ACTIVELY associated with the inner councils of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, especially as its president, Mr. Percy Bengough has won a reputation for avoiding fire and brimstone language in his public references to labor-management relations. Not that he shirks plain talk when confronted by a problem demanding honest reasoning and sound judgment. He nevertheless invariably demonstrates a willingness to examine both sides of a question before expressing an opinion or recommending a directive. With this attitude of mind, therefore, he has been able to impart to his official position both dignity and authority—attributes universally respected.

Thus when Mr. Bengough told a meeting of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council this week that he was looking forward to high industrial output and few work stoppages in Canada this year, he was not indulging in a pleasant platitude. He knows whereof he speaks. But merely to give expression to such optimism may not be interpreted as a guarantee that all will be sweet reason and light between labor and management throughout the year which is not yet a month old. Fortunately for the relations between employer and employee in Canada, however, the President of the Trades and Labor Congress evidently means to use his own influence and that of his executive officers to further the cause of mutual accord and understanding between the two business elements. He is on the soundest ground in this resolve.

Never before in the field of production in this Dominion, of course, has there been a more compelling incentive for harmonious collaboration between the nation's working force and its industrialists than at the present time. And by working as a team, a team recognizing its basic interdependence, union member and employer alike can improve the lot of every Canadian and assure to the Dominion a stable and progressive economy for many years to come.

Smiles and kind words don't prove friendship. Wait until you must inconvenience yourself or leave the other fellow in a hole. That is the test.

Nuernberg Analyzed

By MAX FREEDMAN

SINCE THE VERDICT of the Nuernberg trials was handed down against the major Nazi war criminals, the significance of this trial has been eargerly discussed in the English-speaking world. It was recognized that had the outcome of the war been different, the Nazis would have been troubled by no moral problem. They simply would have dealt with their victims as they wished, and that would have ended the matter. But this could not satisfy the allied world. They had to answer, to their own satisfaction, the basic question: Was Nuernberg simply an experiment in military vengeance upon the vanquished, thinly disguised under a veneer of law, or was it a new landmark in world affairs and a genuine development in international law? The mere asking of this question helps to establish the moral credentials of the victorious nations, for there is none to gainsay their power to extract what retribution they wish from the leaders of prostrate Germany.

AN ANSWER of great clarity and significance has just been given to this question in the current issue of Foreign Affairs by Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of State and Secretary of War in the United States government.

Mr. Stimson has no doubt that the method of judgment followed at Nuernberg against the leaders of the Nazi conspiracy against mankind is "a proceeding whose magnitude and quality make it a landmark in the history of international law."

He points out that there were three different courses open when the Nazi leaders were captured: Release, summary punishment or trial. "Release was unthinkable; it would have been taken as an admission that there was here no crime. Summary punishment was widely recommended. It would have satisfied the immediate requirement of the emotions, and in its own rough-hewn way it would have been fair enough, for this was precisely the type of justice that the Nazis themselves had so often used. But this fact was in reality the best reason for rejecting such a solution. The whole moral position of the victorious powers must collapse if their judgments could be enforced only by Nazi methods. Our anger, as righteous anger, must be subject to the law. We therefore took the third course and tried the captive criminals by a judicial proceeding. We gave to the Nazis what they had denied their own opponents—the protection of the Law. The Nuernberg Tribunal was thus in no sense an instrument of vengeance, but the reverse. It was, as Mr. Justice Jackson said in opening the case for the prosecution, "one of the most significant tributes that Power has ever paid to Reason."

ONE OF THE CHARGES brought against the Nuernberg trials is that they were based on ex post facto law, that is, punishment was meted out at Nuernberg for crimes which are really beyond the scope of national and international law.

This criticism, Mr. Stimson explains, rests on a misconception of the law of nations. "International law is not a body of authoritative codes or statutes; it is the gradual expression, case by case, of the moral judgments of the civilized world. As such, it corresponds precisely to the common law of Anglo-American tradition. We can understand the law of Nuernberg only if we see it for what it is—a great new case in the book of international law."

THE NUERNBERG tribunal recognized three kinds of crimes: Crimes against peace, war crimes, and crimes against humanity. There was a fourth charge, of conspiracy to commit one or all of these crimes. The charge which has been attacked most is the crime of starting a war of aggression. The reason for this attack is that until recently war was recognized as an instrument of sovereign national policy.

"What really troubles the critics of Nuernberg," Mr. Stimson says, "is that they see no evidence that before 1945 we considered the capture and conviction of such aggressors to be our legal duty. In this view they are in the main correct, but it is vitally important to remember that a legal right is not lost merely because temporarily it is not used. What happened before World War II was that we lacked the courage to enforce the authoritative decision of the international world. We agreed with the Kellogg Pact that aggressive war must end. We renounced it, and we condemned those who might use it."

"WE DID NOT ASK ourselves, in 1939 or 1940, or even in 1941, what punishment, if any, Hitler and his chief assistants deserved. We asked simply two questions: How do we avoid war, and how do we keep this wickedness from overwhelming us? These seemed larger questions to us than the guilt or innocence of individuals. In the end we found an answer to the second question, but none to the first. The crime of the Nazis, against us, lay in this very fact: That their making of aggressive war made peace here impossible. We have now seen again, in hard and deadly terms, what had been proved in 1917—that "peace is indivisible." The man who makes aggressive war at all makes war against mankind."

Thus, the Second World War brought it home to us that our repugnance to aggressive war was incomplete without a judgment of its leaders. What we had called a crime demanded punishment; we must bring our law in balance with the universal moral judgment of mankind. The wickedness of aggression must be punished by a trial and judgment. This is what has been done at Nuernberg.

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Guardians Of Sunday's Elections?

Co-operation Or Destruction

Public Opinion (London, Eng.)

"HISTORY has shown us over and over again how slow nations are to modify their habits, to adjust their practices to new emergencies—and that is precisely one of the great dangers of the present time," said Viscount Addison in the House of Lords.

"It appears that the inventions of science race ahead much more quickly than man moves in his readjustment to new forms of association which would be a safeguard against the dangers with which science is threatening us.

"It is no use hiding from ourselves the fact that as a result of this, shall I say, race of science towards the development of destructive power, it may be possible to place in the hands of quite a few people agencies for spreading destruction wholesale and for inaugurating a world wide catastrophe. I feel that, behind all this, the world is looking with strained anxiety to the efforts that are being made to evolve some international organization which will help us to co-operate on a wider scale than we have ever done.

"IN FACT, there is no reason at all why national differences, national characteristics, should not, themselves, be retained and even developed and become valuable elements in a greater unity than has ever been known before.

"The lesson of our own history is not altogether encouraging at this moment. It took us, in this island, hundreds of years to forget our internal feuds and to act in common. But that has not meant diminution of the value of the national differences of the Scot or the Englishman: in the results they have contributed to a greater unity.

"The British Commonwealth of Nations is another wonderful illustration of individuality developed and flourishing as part of a greater association. There are the common interests of the Scandinavian States and the common interests of Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and others. There is every reason why closer and closer association between neighboring states should be fostered.

"Elsewhere in the world you see the same disposition. You see a great movement amongst the Arab countries, for example, for increased consultation. Well, increased consultation, either toward or otherwise in the Slav regions of the world, is going on before our eyes.

"WHAT WE HAVE to do is to make sure that, while we do everything we can to foster ever closer international associations between neighbors, we do not do anything that will divide Europe into East and West as opposing entities; otherwise the end, I am quite sure, must inevitably be disaster. . . .

"We are all disappointed with what has been happening in the United Nations Organization during the last twelve months, but still the organization has made some progress. During the last few weeks, some tantalizing differences have been accommodated, and I would suggest that whilst we do everything we can to foster closer neighborly relations, and to improve economic co-operation between neighbors in the west of Europe—wherever feasible, and particularly where there are kindred civilizations—we must never lose sight of the necessity of doing everything we can to help the United Nations to come together sufficiently to establish a machinery which will enable national differences, openly and fairly, to be discussed in public, and which will gradually help to remove the essential causes of strife.

"WE MUST NOT, and we will not, with infinite patience and despite an infinity of setbacks, lose sight of the need to do everything we can to foster the development of a healthy and strong United Nations Organization. I wish to say that very emphatically."

The Theatre In France

A RECENT survey of theatres in Paris shows that 62 are in operation. Five of these are state theatres: the Opera, the Comic Opera, the Comedie-Francaise, the Odeon and the Salle du Luxembourg. The rest are divided into two groups called the "Avant-garde" and "Boulevard". The first group includes the Vieux-Colombier, the Athenee, the Montparnasse Theatre and the Atelier. Recently "Volpone" adapted from Ben Jonson by Jules Romains and Stefan Zweig had a brilliantly successful run.

The "Boulevard" theatres, between Place de la Madeleine and Place de la Bastille, now have regular companies with a number of well-known stars. The Ambassadeurs and the Marigny, at one end of the Champs-Elysees, present sophisticated plays, while at the other end the Sarah Bernhardt Theatre is in the hand of one of the foremost Paris directors, Charles Dullin. The Chatelet, opposite, offers a continuous series of fairy plays and other shows for children.

Winning fame is like learning to ride. Nothing is as high as a horse seems when you first get on him.

Letters To The Editor

MAY SAVE A LIFE

You have generously published many appeals for the people of Europe and I would like to add another urgent plea for the farm people of an out-of-the-way village in the South of France where the need is very great. A package may save a life.

The information comes from a member of a prominent Dutch family now convalescing there, she having been long ill from a starvation disease. She writes, "France is not a country to go to for pleasure. In the towns prices are so high that my friends in Bordeaux write me they never had such bad times for their food as nowadays. As I am staying at a country place with a farm it is not like being in a town, but there is no butter to be seen and one can just live because the garden gives vegetables and there are chestnuts around. The cows give some milk but the trouble is most of the animals are underfed and too weak to breed. Some cows are used in the plows for scarcity of horses which were all used in the war.

"In our small country (Holland) one has the impression that things are really improving a bit more than in this large country of France. There is the possibility of seeing the situation and of putting things right on not too large a scale. But there is a lack of people in Holland; and in France it is ten times worse. You can work yourself to death here if you like! Whole pieces of land are left uncultivated."

The writer states that the Dutch are doing great work training men and women who wish to settle in France so they will be useful to the people of France. She herself is an artist, and teacher but now that she is stronger she is helping in the garden and fields.

The great need is for fats, halibut oil, chocolate bars, desert powders, canned milk, canned meat or fish, candy, dried fruit. Packages may be sent to: Mademoiselle M. V. Oostveen, chez Madam Bonneville, "Bonnery," Aiguefonde (Tarn) France.

If any reader who has not sent packages abroad wishes to do so I would be glad to suggest ways of packing butter, etc.

D. GORDON COX.
930 Falmouth Road.

COMMUNITY CHEST

Your report of the speech made by Howard S. Clarke, Community Chest auditor, would appear to evolve a problem, and almost to find an answer to it.

There is not the slightest doubt about the good people of Victoria being willing to contribute $250,000 annually "for charitable requirements" instead of the $92,949 collected recently, $7,000 short of the objective.

As one of the investigators of the Community Chest idea on the Pacific coast, I, too, am not quite satisfied with the results. It would not be difficult for any intelligent person to question the right of several organizations to derive funds supposedly collected for "charitable requirements."

Such organizations have a right to make their own appeal to the supporters, or friends of their cause. But they have no right to set in under the guise of "charity".

Unfortunately, those who have been unable to get relief of any kind from the Community Chest, have been asking with some vigor, just where the funds are all expended.

J. A. GIBSON.
617 Yates Street.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

THE FIRST WORD

Health and Welfare Magazine

At the root of all improvement is education. Whether improvement is to be moral, physical or economic, to be effective or lasting it must be preceded by education.

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

Edmonton Bulletin

Alberta, and indeed all Canada, should enjoy the services of the finest teachers money can pay. For teachers touch two vital phases of civilized life. First influencing the lives of children, they influence, indirectly the lives of homes. Cheap teaching can create cheap-minded children. And shoddy-minded children can ruin the homes of the country.

OUT OF PROPORTION

Seattle Times

A striking and effective contrast was drawn in a statement made before a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science: "A society which spends two and a half times as much for liquor and three times as much for cosmetics as for its schools is obviously not too much concerned about the teachers of its children." And not too much concerned about its children, either, which really hurts.

THE SCENE CHANGES

Washington Post

Despite Winston Churchill's violent assault on the Labor Government's offer to Burma, Prime Minister Attlee and his colleagues are going ahead with their plan to give the Burmese people the degree of independence the latter themselves desire. It is not strange that Winston Churchill, an ardent imperialist, should view the offer with bilious eyes. He has gloomily described the process now taking place in the British Empire as another "decline and fall." But there is a wide and unbridgeable gap between what he regards as desirable and what present circumstances make possible.

ACTION WANTED

Halifax Herald

Word comes from Ottawa that someone up there is "getting mad" about demands for a Canadian Coast Guard. Perhaps the criticism has been a trifle too pointed, but at least "getting mad" is better than blank indifference. Meanwhile, the people who are really "mad" in this situation are the citizens of Canada who live along its coastlines and their irritation is mixed with humiliation when they realize how we, as Canadians, depend constantly upon that splendid organization, the Coast Guard of the United States.

SPIRIT OF '46

London (Ont.) Free Press

From the seagirt town of Campbelltown, in Shire Argyle, comes what must be a shocking disclosure to Scottish ears. Within Campbelltown there are now in storage no less than two million gallons of Scotch whiskey—yet in Scotland itself there is a frightening scarcity of "Usquebagh". The hoarded whiskey is all destined for the United States and every bottle whose cork pops merrily in Manhattan helps Britain to regain her place in world trade. The loyal Scot will not object, though he be dry—in times of emergency these adventurous people can rise to the occasion and entice the shekels of the foreigner — now so urgently needed.

RAISED EYEBROW DEPARTMENT

Montreal Daily Star

Advertisements in American papers, asking for funds to aid the terrorist organizations in Palestine, carry the interesting information that such contributions are considered "charitable" and are therefore deductible for income tax purposes. It must greatly confuse the harassed negotiators in London and Jerusalem—to say nothing of the soldiers who are the targets of these "charitable" contributions—to find the Washington administration offering car-loads of advice on how to settle the problem, while at the same time virtually financing the terrorists.

SCHOOL BOYS AND SERIALS

The Times of London

The serial has, during the last two decades, been coming down in the world. It has, however, staged a spectacular come-back on the wireless, in the form of Dick Barton, special agent, every evening at 6.45, which, if our correspondents are to be believed, threatens red ruin in the home and breaking up the laws governing "prep." Parents object, but after all "Dick" does manage to squeeze his adventures into a quarter of an hour—a refreshing break in a "prep" which too often runs to six times that length.

STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday Spencer's January Clearances!

●●● great reductions on timely items throughout the store

Men's Raincoats

Regular Values to 24.95

Self-lined coats of fine cotton gabardine in fawn and navy blue. Fly-front style with button-up collar and cut-through slash pockets, some with belts. Sizes 34 to 44 ..... **19.95**

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An oddment clearance—wool checks, shower proofs and cotton twills. Zipper fronts, assorted colors. Odd sizes but a good choice collectively ..... **3.50** and **3.75**

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Pullover jackets of wind and water-resistant material in tan shade. Have knitted wrist, neck and waistband **2.95**

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Heavy duty gloves of select quality horse-hide with gauntlet cuff. Well reinforced. All sizes **1.00**

—main floor

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JERGEN'S FLOATING CARBOLIC SOAP ..... 6 cakes **25c**

ENGLISH LAMB'S WOOL POWDER PUFFS, assorted colors **29c**

STONEWARE HOT WATER BOTTLES **1.36**

DRESSER SETS, brush, comb and mirror. Half price **2.50**

CLASSIC TOOTH BRUSHES — Nylon bristles ..... 2 for **25c**

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Men's Smart Topcoats

Regularly Priced to 39.50

A grouping of broken ranges and sizes from our regular stocks, remarkable values, every one.

MATERIALS include Harris Tweeds, Pitlochry Tweeds, Yorkshire Tweeds, Cheviots and fleeces—a few reversibles, too.

STYLES, loose-fitting, box types with either set-in or Raglan sleeves.

COLORS, predominantly brown with a few greys and blues, in both herringbone and plain weaves. Sizes 34 to 44 collectively.

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MEN'S PANTS

Regular to 9.95

Fifty pairs only. Some slightly shopsoiled, but all exceptional value. Mostly grey and brown shades. Waist sizes 29 to 38 ..... **2.95**

No C.O.D.'s, Exchanges or Refunds

DRESSING GOWNS

Regular to 23.50

Twenty-five only. Pure wool dressing gowns in smart stripe and check patterns in attractive color combinations. Small, medium and large sizes **5.00**

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FUR FELT HATS

Repriced for Clearance

Snap brims and semi-Homberg styles of good quality fur felts in a good choice of popular shades. Sizes 7⅛ to 7½ **1.95**

SMOKING JACKETS

Regular to 9.50

Thirty only. Pure wool jackets of medium weight flannel. Mostly in stripe patterns, a few in plain colors. Small, medium and large sizes **2.50**

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—main floor

MEN'S OXFORDS—Feature Value

Clearing Oddments From Regular Stocks

Every pair a bargain! Black and brown Balmoral and Blucher - cut Oxfords in pointed, medium and round-toe styles with single or double leather soles. Not all sizes in any one line but collectively a good range of sizes.

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MEN'S

Work Boots

A clearance of oddments in large sizes (8 to 11 only). Both plain toe and toecap styles included. All of tough, pliant leathers with heavy leather soles.

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MEN'S

Dressy Oxfords

Oddments in broken sizes—"last fews" from several higher-priced lines. Mostly black, several styles for early shoppers to choose from.

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BOYS'

Boots, Oxfords

Black or brown dress oxfords and light weight black boots at a record low price. Good selection for early comers in all sizes, 11 to 5.

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—Government Street

Boys' Clothing Repriced for Clearance

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Boys' Tweed Suits

Dressy single-breasted suits with one pair of long pants. Tailored from hard-wearing tweeds in shades of brown and grey. Sizes 27 to 33 ..... **5.00**

YOUTHS' BLUE

Gabardine Coats

Single-breasted, belted styles that young fellows prefer. Of good weight, showerproof gabardine, fully lined. Sizes 35 to 37 chest only **2.00**

BOYS' FAWN SHADE

Paramatta Raincoats

Well made from good weight material in double-breasted belted style. Sizes 32 only (14 years) **2.95**

BOYS' NAVY BLUE

Wool Gabardine Coats

Easy-fitting, single-breasted style, carefully made from a good quality wool gabardine in navy blue. Lined throughout. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years only **14.95**

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Broadcloth Shirts

Well made shirts in collar-attached style. Of closely woven broadcloths in neat printed stripe patterns. Sizes 13 to 14 neck **50c**

—government street

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1,000 Yards of Laces HALF-PRICE

Various Widths and Designs in White, Ecru and Colors

—main floor

Kiddies' Feather Flannel Dresses

Regular Values 2.98 and 3.98

Stripe designs or solid colors, some embroidered, others trimmed with white pique. Rose, green, blue, caramel and gold. Sizes 3 to 6x.

HALF PRICE, 1.49 and 1.98

Girls' Mufty Pullovers

Regular 3.98. Sweaters with zipper closing in blue only. Sizes 12, 14, 16 ..... **1.98**

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Opportunity for book lovers! A wide choice of titles, chiefly fiction. Slightly soiled in handling, but all remarkable value at **98c**

A Bargain Table of Books

Remarkable selection of books on many subjects. All greatly reduced ..... **49c** to **2.98**

Picture and Story Books

Books to delight the hearts of children of 6 to 10 years. Their colored jackets are soiled but otherwise they are in perfect condition. Clearance priced at ..... **49c** to **90c**

Metal Book Ends

Strong, good weight book ends for office or home use. Repriced for clearance at **49c**

Wooden Photo Frames

Attractive easel frames of natural color wood. Sizes to take photographs 8x10 and 6x9 inches **69c**

—lower main floor

Bargain Highway Savings for Saturday's Shopping

Values to 1.98 in Children's

Sweaters, Pullovers

A grouping of broken lines in a variety of styles, colors and weights, in sizes 2 to 14 years. collectively **1.00**

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Ten only Genet (dyed cat). Well styled and expertly fashioned. Sizes 14 and 16 only. Regular 79.50 ..... **49.50**

Four only American Opossum. Good looking and serviceable — Outstanding value! Sizes 16 only. Regular 93.50 ..... **69.50**

Eight only Electric Seal (dyed pieced rabbit)—featuring sizes 40 to 46. A welcome special for the matron. Regular 59.50 ..... **39.50**

Men's Regular 19.95

Tweed Sports Coats

Well tailored coats for casual or general wear. Two and three-button styles with patch pockets and notch lapels. Of good weight tweeds in dressy mixtures and herringbone weaves. Sizes 35 to 39 ..... **14.95**

Girls' Cotton Flannel Dresses, 69c

Pleasingly styled. In plain shades of navy or scarlet with contrasting trimming. Wise mothers will secure several for winter wear. 2 and 4-year sizes. 98c value.

Women's Bedroom Slippers

A clearance of good looking, comfortable slippers—soft leathers and corduroys in wine, red or blue. Wedgee or cuban heels, soft padded soles. Sizes 6 to 8 ..... **99c**

Girls' Loafers and Oxfords, 2.49

Ideal for school wear. Brown oxfords and loafers with composition soles and low heels. Sizes 4 to 8½.

Men's Heavy Work Socks, 50c

Knit from durable wool yarns in plain grey with white heel and toe. Standard size. First quality. Limited quantity. Personal Shopping Only.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Children's and Misses' Oxfords, 1.98

Of black or brown leathers with leather soles and rubber heels. In sizes 8 to 10½ and 11 to 3.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Smith and their children, Beverley, Jr., Sharon and Gary, have come from Moose Jaw, Sask., and are making their home here at 2616 Cadboro Bay Road.

Mrs. Elfion W. Wynne Jones has returned to Vancouver after visiting Hon. Gordon Wismer and Mrs. Wismer, 1000 Joan Crescent.

Mrs. C. E. Scott, who has recently returned from Toronto, is spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson at their home "Bonnie Brae," Cedar Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sills returned to their Windsor Road home this morning from Vancouver. While in the mainland city they were guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. C. Bradbury of Vancouver, who came to the city for the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, was the guest of Mrs. W. R. O. Savage, 2727 Quadra Street during her stay here.

Honoring Miss Daphne Fairall, whose marriage will take place this month, Mrs. K. Dillabaugh entertained Thursday at her home, 1031 Carberry Gardens, with a miscellaneous shower. The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. James Fairall, received corsage bouquets of chrysanthemums. Others invited were Mesdames J. Foster, Lyle Summers, E. N. Bergstrom, L. Bergstrom, F. Toms, T. McManus and B. Mills.

Alderman Edward Williams and Mrs. Williams will leave Sunday for Calgary where they will attend the wedding of Alderman Williams' niece, Miss Edna Wilderspin to Gerald Steele of Calgary. Alderman Williams will give the bride away. Miss Wilderspin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilderspin of Dunstable, Eng., flew the Atlantic last November to join her husband-to-be in Calgary. Alderman and Mrs. Williams will return to the city Jan. 25.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. E. Orchin, 918 Russell Street, Thursday, by Mrs. A. A. Swalm and Mrs. R. Whitman for Miss Lorraine Fussey, a bride-elect of this month. A corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds was presented to the honor guest. Bridge served. Guests were Mesdames E. Fussey, W. Fussey, J. Greves, T. Appleby, S. Willis, G. Raven, E. Callery, D. Ryan, D. Wood and Misses Margaret and Fern Fussey, Jean Passmore, Margaret Burnett, Joyce and Edith Fussey, Thelma Phillips, Jennie Houle and Mary Prydoski.

Mrs. Margaret T. Bell, 2090 Brighton Avenue with her daughter, Miss Edna Mae Bell, who recently returned from Ottawa where she has been attached to naval headquarters during the past two and a half years, will leave Saturday morning for a visit in St. Paul, Minn., Chicago and other points in the eastern States.

Out-of-town visitors at the Rotary Club meeting Thursday were Clarence W. House, Nelson; Jim Richards, Drumheller, B.C.; H. C. Caldicott, Trail; Sam Randall, and Flet Fletcher, Vancouver; Louis T. Mervin, Portland; Warren H. McBryde, San Francisco; A. E. Counsell and Tom Selkirk, New Westminster; Albert Newman, Calgary and Ray Clemons, Prince Albert, Sask.

Mrs. R. A. Wilson and Mrs. R. Sumner entertained Thursday at the home of the former, 2614 Scott Street, with a shower in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson, a January bride-elect. Assembled guests were Mesdames S. H. Wilkinson, K. Litster, B. Cook, R. Vickers, F. Greenway, B. Duttoimson, J. Osland and Misses M. Maggs, C. Marton, J. Wilkinson, M. Ashby and A. Wilkinson.

Miss Blanche Clarke, a January bride-elect, was the honor guest when Miss Betty Clancy entertained Thursday at the home of her parents, 1515 Morrison Street. A presentation of a Silex coffee-maker and a corsage bouquet was made to the principal, and her mother, Mrs. T. G. Clarke, also received a corsage bouquet. Other guests were Mesdames A. Myles, J. R. Johnson, Les Colton, A. Krogeur, A. Nordquist, and Misses Sheila McNicol, Joan Mutrie, O. Cosgrove and Joan Winning.

YP Societies

Christ Church — Rev. Michael Coleman was guest of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. when they met Wednesday and addressed the group on the subject of the Anglican Summer Camp on Thetis Island. The president, Margaret McCulloch, was in the chair and Bill Alion read the annual financial report.

The meeting on Jan. 29 will be in keeping with interdenominational week. Next week members will meet at the hall at 7.30 and go on to St. Mary's to attend films shown by the courtesy of the Columbia Coast Mission.

Children's Ward Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital, Monday at 8 in Nurses' Home . . . St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae, regular meeting, Monday at 8 in Nurses' Home.

English Couple Reach City After Adventurous Journey

Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Goss and their Norwich Terrier.

A friendly English couple with an enthusiasm for living and the ability to make the most of any situation they may run into, arrived in the city this week, crossing an ocean and a continent to get here.

This is not the first time Capt. and Mrs. Goss have set foot on Canadian soil. For four years they lived at points on the Island, in Vancouver and at Ocean Falls. In 1934, they went back to England and their plans to return to this country were delayed when war broke out.

When hostilities ended, it was not long before they were packed and ready to return to Canada.

Shipping their three dogs, a 1939 English Standard automobile and a two-wheel trailer on ahead, Capt. and Mrs. Goss boarded the liner Queen Elizabeth, landing in New York November 12.

A two months' trip across United States in their 1500-pound, eigh horsepower automobile, towing a heavy trailer followed.

Often they were caught in heavy rainstorms and snow blizzards. Mrs. Goss says, "Sometimes we couldn't see five yards ahead of us." Once during a heavy snowstorm their small car skidded into a gasoline pump, knocked off a tire and damaged the mudguard.

Although this sturdy little English car served them well on their journey, there were a few minor breakdowns. "But Americans were most kind in lending assistance to us," Mrs. Goss says.

The main trouble came on the last lap of their journey, coming up from Portland. Snow and ice was so bad that many cars were abandoned on the highway, but the Gosses managed to complete the trip in their car, without even the use of skid chains. They admit it was an exhausting experience, but say they had a lot of fun.

Coming through the 6,000-mile journey without showing any ill effects and seeming to have flourished during the trip, are the three dogs, two Labrador puppies, with pedigrees dating back to more than 100 years, and a Norwich terrier.

The puppies had their first taste of meat and of milk when they landed on this continent.

After weeks of traveling through icy blizzards and rainstorms, Capt. and Mrs. Goss looked forward to the end of their journey—"sunny Victoria." In spite of the fact that snow was falling when they arrived last Monday, they still think it is "a grand place to live" and have decided to make their home somewhere on the Island.

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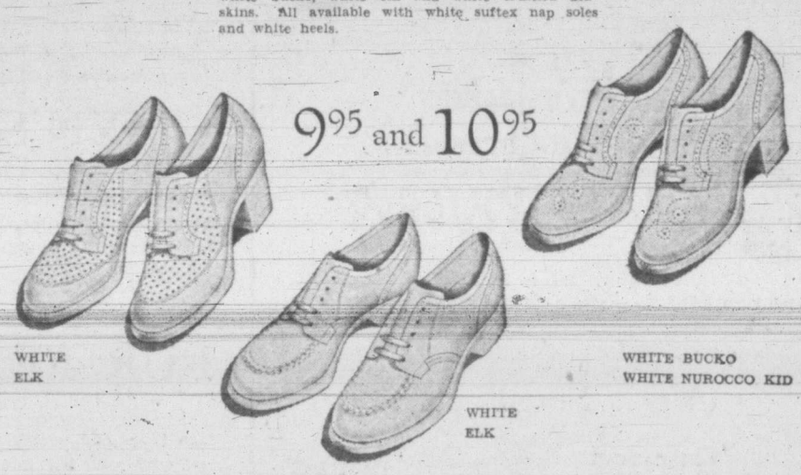

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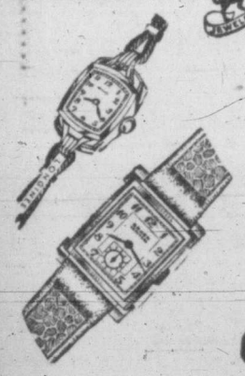
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Missionary Society Holds Annual Meeting

Fairfield United W.M.S. Auxiliary held their annual meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. P. Siddall, Pendergast Street. Mrs. G. G. Green presided, and devotional period was led by the group under convenership of Mrs. W. R. Williams.

Misses B. Hall and M. Bradshaw were appointed delegates to the presbyterial meetings. Reports were received from the secretaries of the various departments, and satisfaction was expressed that the missionary allocation for 19 had been exceeded.

Rev. W. Allan installed auxiliary officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. George Gordon; president, Mrs. G. C. Green; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Allan; second vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Mills; recording secretary, Mrs. W. R. Williams; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Bradshaw; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Fields; Christian stewardship, Mrs. W. E. Clothier; supply, Mrs. M. Gordon; community friendship, Mrs. W. Allan; temperance, Miss B. Hall; associate secretary, Mrs. L. K. Moon; missionary monthly, Mrs. S. E. Keefe; mission band, Miss B. Hall, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Turner; baby band, Mrs. C. A. Fields, assised by Miss B. Hall; pianist, Mrs. C. A. McLean; general literature, Mrs. G. Bohlander; press, Mrs. W. Allan.

A special meeting will be held in February in commemoration of the inauguration of the auxiliary 33 years ago.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by members of Mrs. W. R. Williams' group.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Diana Lamont, daughter of Mrs. G. R. Robertson, 2329 Blanshard Street, and the late Robert Reid Lamont, to Stoker PO. John Milne, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milne, 1415 Camosun Street. The marriage will take place at the Centennial United Church, Gorge Road, February 4, 1947, at 8 p.m.

W.A. To Scottish Returns All Officers

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish Regiment was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Collison, 2418 Cranmore Road.

Reports were given and the present executive was re-elected for 1947. Officers are: Mrs. S. J. McDonald, president; Mrs. W. R. Russell, first vice-president; Mrs. F. Dyment, second vice-president, and Mrs. R. D. Harvey, secretary.

Main work of the auxiliary has been to provide comforts for returned soldiers of the regiment, patients at Shaughnessy and Victoria hospitals. At Christmas, 41 parcels were sent to these patients.

Mrs. H. P. Swan of Duncan was proposed as a new member and Mrs. C. A. Boyd of Vernon, formerly of Victoria and an active member who is visiting here at present, was welcomed at the meeting.

P.-T.A. News

Cordova Bay—An organization meeting for Cordova Bay P.-T.A. will be held at the school, on Monday at 8. Mrs. Ernest Evans, Vancouver Island organizer for Provincial P.-T. Council, will address the meeting.

James Bay — A meeting of James Bay P.-T.A. was held in the South Park School with Mrs. H. G. Yetman the president, in the chair. F. S. Floyd, supply convener of the B.C. Federation, addressed the meeting and showed films. The two students chosen for the Greater Victoria art classes are paul Steeves and Mary Cameron. A committee was formed to supervise a dance for grades seven and eight. Tentative plans were made for a card party in February.

Margaret Jenkins — Mrs. A. Unwin presided at the meeting of Margaret Jenkins P.-T.A. Mrs. M. A. Shaw reported that at request of the P.T. Council, the city was building a sidewalk on Richmond Road, also that safety zoning signs were being placed at necessary points around the school. Plans were made for a Valentine Fair to be held at the school on the evening of Feb. 14. Mrs. Joy Obee, a former pupil of the school, entertained with ventriloquist act with her doll, Torchy.

Exchange Vows In Spokane Rites

The marriage of Mrs. Nettie Lyons, formerly of 820 Pemberton Road, and John Davenport, Telegraph Bay Road, was solemnized in a New Year Day ceremony by Rev. Evert Top in Spokane, Washington, at the home of the bride's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Lyons.

Preceding the wedding, a New Year dinner was attended by members of the wedding party, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Peterson and Rev. and Mrs. Evert Top. An informal reception followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport have returned to their home at "Tree Tops", Telegraph Bay Road, after spending a few weeks in Spokane and Seattle.

Exhibit Open Sunday

In response to many requests, the water color exhibition in aid of the Canadian Red Cross, which is now being held at the Prince Robert House, Douglas Street, will be open on Sunday from 2 till 6.

Citizenship—Rev. C. Y. Chow installed officers at the Women's Missionary Auxiliary to the United Church and gave an address on "Citizenship," that subject, being accepted as the theme for the coming year. Mrs. Eng Song, convener of citizenship, and Mrs. Lee Fut, convener of Fellowship, became leaders in an auxiliary contest in citizenship activities.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. C. A. GOODWIN

On Monday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goodwin, 3608 Quadra Street, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, when four sons, six grandchildren and many friends gathered to offer their congratulations and best wishes.

The rooms were decorated with golden chrysanthemums. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a two-tier wedding cake, flanked with tall golden tapers in crystal holders and vases of Golden Beauty chrysanthemums. Mrs. C. Bradbury of Vancouver and Mrs. W. R. O. Savage of Victoria, bridesmaids at the marriage ceremony in St. Barnaba's Church, Jan. 13, 1897, presided at the tea table. Master Barrie Goodwin and little Miss Theresa Goodwin opened the door for the many guests. C. Grimm, an old family friend, proposed the toast to the bride and groom of 50 years ago.

Many telegrams, letters and gifts were received by the honored couple who have lived in Victoria throughout their married life, Mr. Goodwin being proprietor of a community grocery store until quite recently.

Four sons were in Victoria for the celebration. Capt. Charles A. Goodwin, Fred and Benjamin A. Goodwin, all of this city, and Nelson Goodwin of Vancouver.

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Afternoon tea will be served by the ladies' social committee convened by Mme. Renee Archibald, the occasion providing an opportunity to view the current exhibition of paintings by contemporary Canadian artists.

Mrs. Ina D. D. Uhthoff will give a talk on the current exhibition to members of the Chi Rho Fellowship of Christ Church Cathedral at the Little Centre on Thursday evening, Jan. 23.

W.A. to Pro Patria—Mrs. Bert Ripley, 1145 Balmoral Road, entertained ladies of the W.A. to the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, recently with afternoon tea, when the office of honorary president was given to Mrs. K. M. Ricketts, Lampson Street. Mrs. W. P. Trace, president, presented the honor guest with a colonial bouquet.

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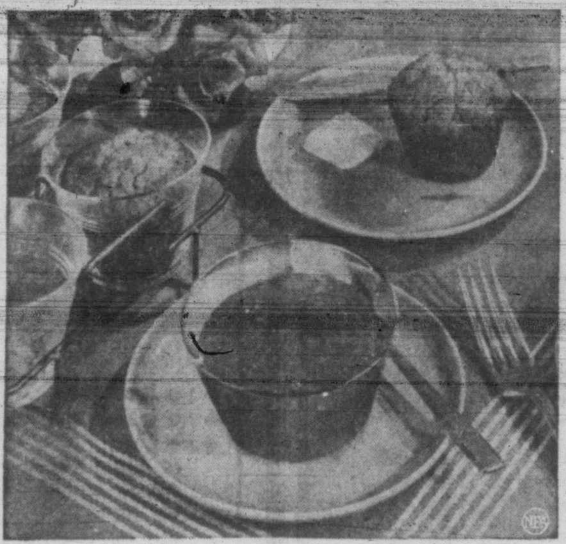

Get as much whole grain cereal as possible into your family menus. Whole grain cereals are a good source of necessary protein, especially when combined with milk, eggs and nuts.

Oatmeal Muffins—1 cup quick-cooking oatmeal (uncooked), 1 cup sour milk, 1 egg, ⅓ cup brown sugar, 1 cup flour, sifted, ½ teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup melted shortening.

Soak uncooked oatmeal in sour milk for 1 hour. Add egg and beat well. Stir in sugar. Sift flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt together into oatmeal mixture. Mix carefully but do not overmix. Stir in shortening. Pour into well-greased, heat-resistant glass custard cups. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 minutes.

Molasses Bran Muffins—2 cups all bran, ⅔ cup molasses, ½ cup milk, 1 egg (beaten), 1 cup sifted flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup raisins.

Combine all-bran, molasses and milk and allow to soak for 15 minutes. Add egg. Sift dry ingredients together and stir into bran mixture. Add raisins, mix thoroughly. Fill greased muffin pan two-thirds full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 20 minutes.

Dark Nut Bread—½ cup molasses, 1 cup milk, 2 cups whole wheat flour, ¼ cup bread flour, ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped nut meats.

Place the molasses and milk in a bowl and mix. Stir in the rest of the ingredients, which have been thoroughly mixed together and beat well. Place in a greased and floured loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 1 hour. Cool in the pan before slicing.

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Spiced Tomato Broth—Heat 5 cups tomato juice with few grains savory; add 4 bouillon cubes; stir until dissolved; remove from heat. Stir in 2 teaspoons lemon juice and few drops tabasco. Garnish with lime slices studded with whole cloves.

Chops and Potto Caasesrole—4 medium potatoes, 1 onion, flour, salt and pepper, ¾ cup milk, 4 pork chops, (shoulder). Peal and slice potatoes and onions. Arrange in layers in greased baking dish. Sprinkle layers with one tablespoon flour and dash of salt and pepper. Pour milk over potatoes. Place chops on top, season well and cover and bake in moderately hot oven for 30 to 40 minutes. Uncover and bake 10 minutes longer to brown chops.

Appetizing — It is often a problem for homemakers to know just what to include in menus for convalescing members of their family. Canned peaches, served in halves, slices and evenly mashed [illegible] digest as well as providing plenty of taste and eye appeal to jaded appetites.

Warm Treat — Heat a can of tomato soup with a sliced onion. Take out the onion, add a pinch of baking soda and two cups of hot cream. Season well. Add a tablespoon of butter. Stir in a cup of boiled rice. Serve with salted whipped cream dusted with paprika, if possible.

Norwegian Salad—1 cup cooked diced carrots, 1 cup cooked diced beets, 1 cup cooked diced potatoes, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 1 cup diced smoked herring, ¼ teaspoon ground allspice and vinegar. Mix vegetables, fish and all spice. Add vinegar to taste. Salad oil or French dressing may be used if desired. Serve on bed of lettuce or endive.

Cereal Pudding — 1½ cups milk, 1 cup whole wheat cereal, 2 eggs, beaten; ¾ cup ground suet, ⅓ cup sugar, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup seedless raisins, ⅓ cup chopped citron, ⅓ cup chopped cherries or orange peel, 1 cup nutmeats, chopped; 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¾ teaspoon nutmeg. Scald milk then pour over whole wheat cereal and let stand 15 minutes, then add beaten eggs. Stir in suet, sugar, baking powder, raisins, citron, cherries or orange peel, nutmeats, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Turn into well-greased 2-quart mold or pudding pan then cover tightly and steam 2 hours. Serve warm with sauce.

Clubwomen's News

17th Term—Mrs. H. A. Hincks was elected president of St. Matthias' Guild for the 17th year at an annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Langford. Other officers are: Honorary president, Mrs. L. Powers; vice-president, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen; treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Bayles; pianists, Mrs. R. Fraser and Mrs. Bullen; reader, Mrs. C. F. Holmgren; altar guild, Mesdames H. W. McKenzie, E. Jeffrey, D. B. F. Bullen, A. F. Bayles, V. Franklin and H. A. Hincks; auditor, D. B. F. Bullen. Mrs. A. F. Bayles, acting secretary, read the year's report and financial statement. Mrs. R. Fraser was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. T. Millward, who is leaving for England this month, was presented with a book, "Wildwood Trails in British Columbia," with a signed card from fellow members. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen presided at the annual meeting.

Tuckabatchee Club—A meeting of the Tuckabatchee Club of First Baptist Church was held at the home of Miss Peggy Houston, 340 Berwick Avenue. Rev. G. R. Easter gave a New Year message and election of officers took place with the following named to lead the club for the coming year: Honorary president, Mrs. G. R. Easter; president, Mrs. Margaret Salmon; vice-president, Mrs. Dorothy Quaintence; secretary, Miss Audrey Hamilton; treasurer, Miss Peggy Houston; social, Mesdames Pearl Laycock, M. Johnston and Miss Joyce McLean; sick visiting, Mrs. Mae Davies and Mrs. Fernie Calwell.

Beta Sigma Phi—The president, Mrs. Edna Restall, conducted the business meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. A cultural program on "Pride of Possession" was conducted by the directors, Mrs. Maude Hammond, assisted by Misses Betty Pragnall, Joyce Howarth, Helen McKee and Beth McMillan.

Clubwomen's News

Pas-a-Pas—A meeting of the Pas-a-Pas group was held at the [illegible] Howe Street, with Mrs. Louis Wood, vice-president, in the chair. The annual report of the treasurer was read and members unanimously re-elected officers for another year. Mrs. H. N. Wright was named convener for a rummage sale to be held on March 1 in the Market Place. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Gregson, 1531 Hampshire Road.

Installation Held—Mrs. D. Swan, past president of the W.A. to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, was installing officer at the installation of officers for the coming year. She was assisted by Mrs. D. Meenes, sergeant-at-arms. Officers are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. A. Hall; president, Mrs. H. Wilson; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Standerwick; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Brereton; secretary, Mrs. E. Jarvis; treasurer, Mrs. A. Jones; sick visiting chairman, Mrs. D. McCullock; membership, Mrs. C. Shubrook; social, Mrs. W. Hudson; pianist, Mrs. E. Mayell; standard bearer, Mrs. E. Daws. Mrs. G. Rees made a presentation to Mrs. Swan who in turn made presentations from the auxiliary to Mesdames H. Wilson, G. Rees, J. Brereton, G. Parker, M. Robe, D. McCullock, E. Watson, C. Shubrook, E. Mayell, M. Kaman and E. Jarvis. Three new members were initiated, Mesdames H. Black, F. Harris and E. Coldwell. Mesdames McAdams and Mayell are attending funerals. It is planned to hold a Valentine tea on Feb. 14. The president, Mrs. H. Wilson, will attend the B.C. executive conference in Vancouver.

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National objective is $2,500,000, with B.C.'s quota, $240,000. One-fifth of the total will provide scholarships for Chinese who qualify to take post-graduate studies at Canadian universities, thereby helping promote Canada-China relations and assisting the democratic development of China through education when these students return home.

Goods of a light, easily transportable nature, will be bought in Canada and shipped to China to be distributed by existing health organizations. This is stressed by Maj.-Gen. Victor W. Odlum, honorary chairman of the provincial campaign and former ambassador to China, who lays emphasis on the need of medicinal supplies in that country, especially the war-ravaged coastal regions. One-third of China's 500,000,000 population suffers from grave malnutrition, stated Gen. Odlum.

Local committees are being established throughout the province. Meantime, contributions may be made either at local banks or by mail to provincial headquarters.

Honorary patrons are: Lieutenant-Governor C. A. Banks; vice-president, Chief Justice W. B. Farris; honorary chairman, Maj.-Gen. V. W. Odlum; organizing secretary is C. M. Defieux.

Want Addresses To Forward Delayed Mail

Discharged veterans of the three services in World War II are requested by National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, to send a card bearing their addresses to the records section of their former service as quickly as possible. This information is sought in order that mail addressed to servicemen who have been discharged can be sent to the individuals concerned.

Red Cross Meeting

PARKSVILLE — Annual meeting of the Parksville-Qualicum and district branch of the Red Cross will be at the Parish Hall here, Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. Miss J. McLeod of the provincial office at Vancouver will speak on the present drive for blood donors.

Drums were used in New England churches before bells became common.

UNDAUNTED — A little thing like a broken arm doesn't cool Darryl Zanuck's enthusiasm for skiing. With cracked wing in sling, he's pictured on ski run at Dollar Mountain, Sun Valley, Ida. The movie producer broke his arm playing polo.

Mother Offers Eyes For Food And Home For Her Children

EDINBORO, Pa. (AP)—Mrs. Marie Didion, impoverished 51-year-old mother of 12 children, hopefully offered today to sell one of her eyes "to the highest bidder" so she could give her youngsters "proper food and a good home."

To complete the bargain, said Mrs. Didion, she would give the "buyer" her other eye at her death, "in return for future security."

She explained she is concerned over her younger children, four of whom are between seven and 15. The others are grown, but since they also have large families they were unable to assist her.

Mrs. Didion's husband, William, a carpenter, suffers from asthma and bronchitis and cannot work steadily. She said her only other income is an allotment from a son in the navy. Following a recent operation, she has been unable to work herself.

"There is nothing else for me to do," she said determinedly. "I want to keep my children with me. I want them to amount to something, to have good, normal lives.

"I want my girls to go on with their studies. One girl wants to be a nurse and another a newspaper reporter. I can't even give them the kind of clothing they need.

"I would like to sell my eye to someone who would give us a small farm somewhere, with perhaps cows and some farm machinery so we could earn our own living."

Mrs. Didion doesn't regret having a big family.

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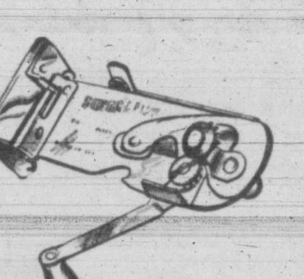

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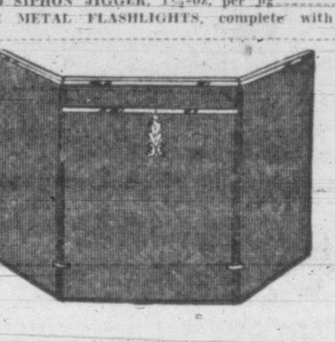

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Merger Of Forces Agreed In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman announced Thursday night the Secretaries of War and the Navy had reached a "full and complete agreement on the merger of the armed forces."

The White House announcement was made after receipt of a joint letter from War Secretary Patterson and Navy Secretary Forrestal. They offered to support legislation setting up a council of national defence.

Under the plan, which Mr. Truman said would have his hearty support, the armed forces would be organized under a Secretary of National Defence, "so as to place the army, the navy (to include the Marine Corps and naval aviation), and the air force, each under a military chief, under the department of the army, the navy, and the air force."

Each would be under a secretary, and under the over-all direction of the Secretary of National Defence, "shall be administered as an individual unit."

Under the agreement the secretary of any of the three departments would be able, at any time, to present to the President any report or recommendation relating to his department which he may desire, provided he first informed the Secretary of National Defence.

Victorians Can Enter Portland Play Contest

Citizens of British Columbia are eligible to submit manuscripts in the Portland, Ore., Civic Theatre School full-length play contest. Interested persons are asked to address applications to the chairman of the play committee, Portland, Civic Theatre, 1530 S.W. Yamhill Street, Portland 5, Ore.

Manuscripts must be in the hands of the chairman not later than Sept. 1 of this year. Plays must be full length and original, not adaptations. There are no restrictions on theme or subject, except such natural restrictions as would come under the heading of producibility. Special consideration will be given on plays based on contemporary or historic life in Oregon.

Prizes of $250 go to the winning play selected by the judges.

Decay Destroys Forests Almost As Much As Fire

Dr. D. C. Buckland, forest pathologist, told the Victoria Natural History Society Tuesday night that loss caused by disease to trees in Canada approximately equaled that caused by fire or by insects.

In British Columbia alone the annual loss from decay in mature forests is close to 500,000,000 board feet, he said.

Dr. Buckland outlined work done by the Dominion Forest Pathology Service and discussed in detail diseases such as white pine blister rust, root rot of young Douglas fir and decay in mature forests.

Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the provincial museum, was chairman.

Australian To Visit Europe

Harry Easton of Newcastle, Australia, believes a man's only chance to travel and see the world is when he is young.

The 25-year-old youth, who served in the R.A.A.F. overseas, is now in Victoria and soon hopes to continue his journey to England and to visit the whole of the European continent.

He said during the war he served in England and in the Middle East but got no opportunity to see the continent.

"When I got discharged from he air force, I made up my mind that I would see the rest of Europe, particularly Switzerland and Norway," he said. "You can only do these things when you are young enough.

The Australian was stationed on Vancouver Island for a time during the war. He said he liked British Columbia and thought it would be a good starting point for his jaunt to Europe.

J. V. Johnson's Uncle Passes At 81

Alfred Arnfynnson, 60-year resident of Victoria, who died at the age of 81 last Friday, was buried today. Funeral service was held from Haywards Ltd., Rev. George Biddle officiating.

Mr. Arnfynnson is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Milne's Landing; three nephews, J. V. Johnson of Victoria; Byron P. Johnson, Milne's Landing, and Byron I. Johnson, New Westminster; three nieces, Miss Margaret Johnson, Vancouver; Miss Lillian Russell, Vancouver, and Mrs. Evans, Seattle.

Start Barge Service To Hawaiian Islands

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Trans-Oceanic barge service between Columbia River ports and the Hawaiian Islands was inaugurated Wednesday by the Portland Tug and Barge Company with departure of a tug and two barges loaded with lumber for island housing.

Capt. Louis Horne, skipper of the operation that left the mouth of the river Wednesday, said he expects to berth in Honolulu in three weeks. The barges are surplus ship hulls lacking superstructure and converted to lumber and other bulk cargo use.

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Agrologists Seek Professional Act

Campaign to have agrology put on a professional basis has been resumed at the Parliament Buildings, a delegation from the Agricultural Institute of Canada having presented a draft bill to the provincial cabinet.

Last year the provincial legislature's agriculture committee discussed the proposals which were shelved. The draft bill presented to the cabinet is a modified form of this proposed legislation.

Spokesman for the delegation said it was hoped to have similar acts in operation in every province of Canada within a few years. The acts would provide uniform standards in the practice of scientific agriculture throughout the Dominion and make possible exchanges of experts between provinces.

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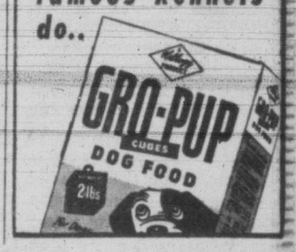

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With the establishment of a branch of Barclays Bank (Canada) in Vancouver, another link has been forged in the chain of representation of the Barclays group of banks, which controls assets of over $6,000,000,000 and operates over 2,400 offices.

This well-known group of banks has developed from a series of amalgamations of small English merchant banks, the oldest of which, Goslings and Sharpe, was established nearly 300 years ago—in 1650. The amalgamations culminated in 1896 in the formation of the joint stock company "Barclay and Company Limited," the name of which was changed in 1917 to Barclays Bank Limited.

Following upon the establishment of Barclays Bank (dominion, colonial and overseas) and, in view of the increasingly important role Canada was playing in world trade, it was decided that, in the interests of inter-Empire trade, it was desirable for the Barclays group to be represented in Canada and accordingly a charter was obtained under the Canadian Bank Act permitting the establishment of Barclays Bank (Canada), which commenced business in Montreal on Sept. 3, 1929. A branch was subsequently opened in Toronto in December, 1930, but until the establishment of the Vancouver office there have been no further branch openings.

As a result of the unequalled facilities of the Barclays group, the Canadian affiliation is in an excellent position to further Canadian trade and it is expected that ere long the Vancouver office will play an important role in the furtherance of Canada's trade with the rest of the world.

Irvine Dawson Is Camera Club Head

Irvine Dawson was the choice of the Victoria Camera Club at its annual meeting Thursday night as president for the ensuing year.

Ted Hill-Tout was elected vice-president, Mrs. Bettie Kerkham, secretary, and J. Bartlett, treasurer. Gar Dixon and J. K. Hodges were named directors and J. Hawkes is past-president.

For his photograph entitled "Autumn Harmony," W. H. Summer won first prize in the club's monthly photograph competition. Newly-elected president, Mr. Dawson, was a double winner, second and third, for pictures entitled "It's a Lie" and "Lakeside Pattern."

Traffic Problems

VANCOUVER (CP) — George S. Enis, western regional director of the National Safety Council, told the Traffic and Safety Council here Thursday night that Vancouver was only half tackling its traffic safety problem. He said the funds from city parking meters should be used to pay a full-time executive for the traffic safety job.

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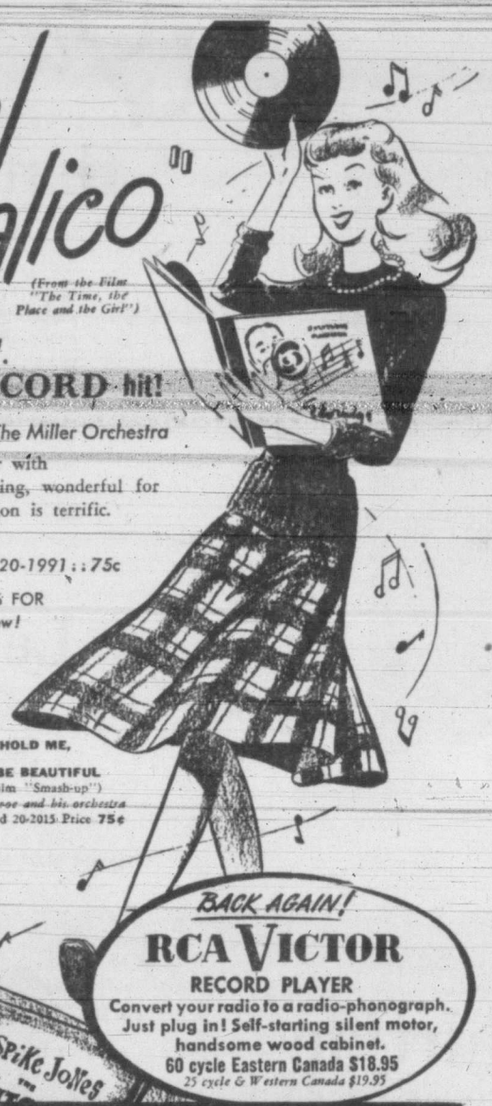

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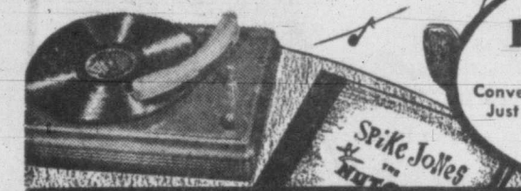

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Rotarians Present Vocational Talks

Vocational classification talks by two members and the introduction of six new members highligted the program of the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon Thursday.

A. C. Anderson, Dr. F. W. Gray, S. W. Wolfe, Pat Field, Maj. D. E. McNaughton and Jack Connolly were the new members introduced by Vic Clarke. They received certificates of membership.

S. P. Birley, architect, described himself as a member of the most interesting and aggravating profession in the world.

Extremely diversified and complex are the problems in architecture that arise today, the speaker said. An architect must have a working knowledge of his art and know his limitations.

Maj. Nick Bell, of the Salvation Army, compared the Salvation Army to the Rotary Club in that they both adopted the same motto, "Service above self."

Court Wishes New Inspector Success

Magistrate Henry C. Hall offered his congratulations at the close of Thursday's city police court session to Inspector Henry Jarvis of the detective department of the city police force on his recent promotion to that position.

"I wish the department as well as you every success," the magistrate said.

Inspector Jarvis was named acting inspector last Tuesday to take the place of J. H. Rogers who is on sick leave. The new inspector was a detective here for 16 years, and a uniformed policeman for 10.

Concert For Aged Men

A fine concert was presented to the residents of the Aged Men's Home by a concert party from the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Following the concert, which was enjoyed by the old men, the legion gave them refreshments and cigarettes.

Artists taking part in the concert party were Stan James, E. Davis, Arthur Jackman, Alf Adams, J. Magrath, the team of Fred and Bob, and the Wynne Shaw dancers. The pianist was Bill Emmett.

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France Hopes To Boost Exports To Canada, Buy More In Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Two-way trade between Canada and France appeared due for a boost today in the wake of a joint move to stimulate transactions between the two countries.

Canada's action was to lift the lid partially on credits for private purchases from France.

At the same time, French representatives here announced France hoped to be able to sell between $15,000,000 and $30,000,000 worth of goods to this country annually, compared with the prewar $6,000,000.

The easing of the Canadian credits, under a new Canadian-French agreement, will permit France to use part of the unexpended balance of her $242,500,000 loan from Canada in private purchases.

About $16,000,000 or $17,000,000 will be available for private buyers during 1947 under this arrangement.

EXPANSION SOUGHT

For next year, French spokesman said, they hoped to be able to negotiate an enlargement of the present credit that has enabled them to buy goods worth $362,000,000 in Canada under the arrangement by which they get 70 per cent on credit and pay the rest in cash. They could not say what size loan they hoped to obtain.

Under the existing contract, the French have ordered $90,000,000 in agricultural products, $73,000,000 of this in wheat—$62,500,000 in industrial supplies and $167,000,000 in industrial equipment, the last item includes $60,000,000 for 200,000 tons of ship tonnage.

Private purchases, it was indicated, would run to such commodities as non-ferrous metals, asbestos, synthetic rubber, machine tools and a list of between 250 and 300 other items, restricted in certain directions. Some materials—including steel, lumber and wheat—could still be imported only by the French government, along with equipment needed for public services or nationalized organizations.

Other materials could be bought under the credits only through import groups representing bodies of industries or imports. These included nickel, paper wood pulp, asbestos, silver pharmaceutical supplies and some other kinds of wool.

WHEAT DEAL REJECTED

On the other hand, France has proposed unsuccessfully a three-year contract for the purchase of 150,000,000 tons of Canadian wheat per year.

Officials of the French supply council said the council had made the proposal to Canada last September and that Canada had rejected it because the Dominion, with its commitments to Britain, did not have enough export wheat available.

WELCOME IMPORT — One of the most attractive European imports in recent years is Valli, top-ranking Italian film star, pictured as she recently arrived in New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth. Winner of the Venice Festival Award as Europe's leading screen actress, she's Hollywood-bound.

Vancouver Reporter Wins Scholarship

TORONTO (CP) — Ray Gardner, 27-yeaar-old news editor of the Vancouver Sun, Thursday was awarded the first Canadian Kemsley scholarship in journalism. He will spend a year in Britain gaining experience in the various offices of the Kemsley chain of newspapers.

Announcement of the award was made by W. A. Craick, honorary secretary, Canadian section, Empire Press Union. Competition for the award was under the union's auspices. Object of the annual scholarship, also given in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, is to encourage an exchange of ideas and experience between British and Dominion journalists and to strengthen the ties among members of the Commonwealth.

Candidates were required to be on the permanent staff of a Canadian newspaper, be under 30 years of age, have five years' experience and undertake to return to their newspaper following the year in Britain.

Mr. Craick said the committee which made the award was pleased with the number and quality of the entries and that any one of half a dozen or more would haave been an excellent choice.

Mr. Gardner has been in newspaper work more than nine years. He started as a sports writer on the Vancouver Daily Province, moved to the Toronto Daily Star as a reporter and was sports editor and then city editor of the Vancouver News-Herald before joining the Sun in 1943.

On the Sun he was first assistant city editor and covered top feature and news assignments in Vancouver, Ottawa, New York and Hollywood. He was recently appointed news editor.

Plane Crash Victim Athlete, War Ace

VANCOUVER (CP) — Sqdn. Ldr. Robert A. (Bobby) Buckham, commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station at Whitehorse, Y.T., killed in the crash of an air force plane in the northern wilderness, was a former rugby star here and one of Vancouver's most-famed wartime fliers.

He was the holder of both the British and United States Distinguished Flying Crosses, winning fame as a member of Wolf Eighter Squadron, and before going overseas in 941 was a star with the Vancouver Meraloma rugby squad.

Father's Heroism Told

BURNS LAKE, B.C. (CP)—The tale of a father's heroism is being told today in this little northern B.C. town where a young girl is recovering in hospital from a fracture of one leg.

George Hanke, with his seven-year-old daughter wrapped in a blanket and placed on a tiny sled, crossed the treacherous ice of Francois Lake Tuesday night to bring her safely to medical attention. The temperature was 10 degrees below zero, and the only light the father had was a flashlight.

At times, he was forced to take both the sled and the girl in his arms and leap large cracks in the ice. Francois Lake is 40

2 Steel Firms Ask Portal Pay Outlawed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two steel firms appealed to Congress Thursday to relieve industry from portal-to-portal pay claims which, one company asserted, threaten to throw the nation "into an economic tailspin."

The request came from the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. and the Republic Steel Corporation, targets of back pay suits totaling $76,000,000. The suits were filed as a result of a Supreme Court decision that workers are entitled to wages for all time they are required to spend on an employer's property.

Charles R. Hook, president of American Rolling Mill, told a Senate judiciary sub-committee that his firm, with headquarters at Middletown, O., is being sued for "not less than $20,000,000" in portal claims. The sub-committee is considering legislation to eliminate employer liability in connection with the back pay suits.

Hook asserted "It is absolutely necessary for Congress to enact a law removing this fantastic threat to the solvency of American industry."

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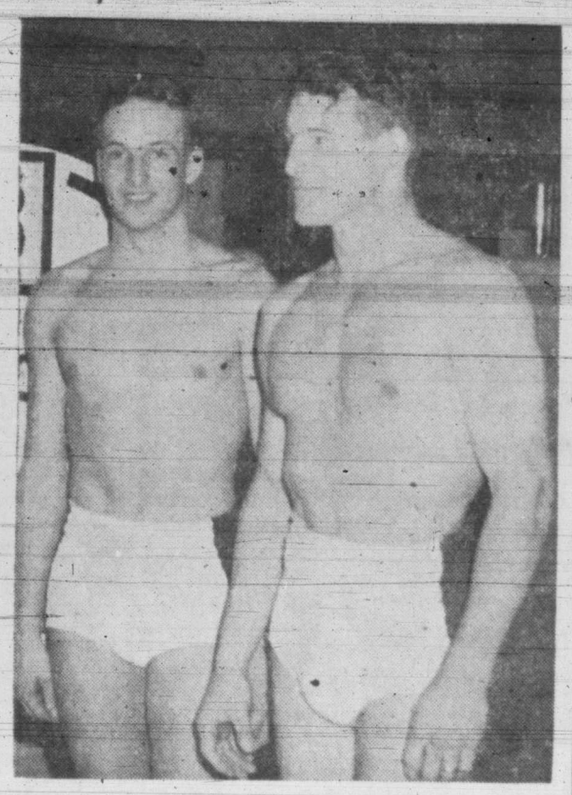

Jack Newton (left) and Ernie Hoff, two members of the University of Washington diving team who will appear here on Saturday night, when the Huskies' swimming team meets Archie McKinnon's classy Flying "Y" unit at the Crystal Garden. Coach Jack Torney of the Huskies rates these two lads as tops and is of the opinion that either one can annex the northern division title this season.

'Peanuts' Says Grange Of Trippi's Contract; Got $50,000 For Game

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—It was Red Grange on the telephone.

"So this Charley Trippi thinks he's getting the most money in pro football history, eh?" boomed the old Gallopin' Ghost of Illinois. "Why, that $100,000 contract with the Cardinals is peanuts—absolutely peanuts."

All this was shortly after Trippi announced yesterday in New York that he would sign a contract with Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League for $100,000 to perform for the next four years. Previously the All-American halfback from Georgia apparently was set to play with New York Yankees.

Continued Red, the United States football immortal:

"I mean that $100,000 over a four-season period that Georgia lad is going to sign for amounts to $25,000 per season. Even I can figure that. And I used to get $25,000 or more for one game. That's what I mean by peanuts."

Trippi said in New York that when he signs with the Cardinals it will be for "the biggest salary in the history of pro football—even more than Red Grange got."

"Again, I say peanuts when he compares what he's going to get with what I got," said Red. "It would take me a couple of hours to figure out what I made playing football from 1925 to 1934 and even then the total would just be an estimate. I wasn't getting paid a certain amount each game. I got a hunk of the gate receipts. The biggest chunk of cash I picked up in one game was $50,000 when George Halas' (Chicago) Bears and I met an all-star bunch captained by George Wilson, the 1925 All-American from Washington. The game was played in January of 1926 in Los Angeles before some 80,000 fans. And just before that I got $35,000 for a game appearance in New York."

"Let me add," said Grange, now a successful insurance executive, "that I am for Trippi 100 per cent—I am for him getting all he can. He's got a great future. And I'm not trying to belittle a $100,000 contract 'cause that would be silly. I'm just saying what I made out of the game."

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

RECENT action of Amateur Athletic Union officials in the state of Washington barring amateur basketball teams from engaging in exhibition games with the touring professional Harlem Globe Trotters and House of David clubs is hard to undestand. It certainly was not done with an idea of keeping the status of the so-called amateur players untainted. A real amateur athlete these days is really something to look at. And this holds true even more in the United States where commercialism has entered sports to such a degree that some so-called amateurs are able to make deals that often outdo the pros. They call it subsidizing.

THEN AGAIN surely the A.A.U. leaders do not hold to that time-worn opinion that an amateur suffers some form of taint just because he engages in a contest against a professional. Such competition is one way in which the amateur players can improve. Going back a few years how well I remember just how important a part these same Harlem Globe Trotters played in popularizing basketball in the Pacific Northwest. Before their arrival on the scene the equally-famous bearded House of David cagers were the delight of cage fans on their annual jaunts to the coast. These touring outfits helped put basketball on the map as a major winter sport in these parts and now the A.A.U. sees fit to place them beyond the pale as far as amateur opposition is concerned.

THIS LATEST move by the Washington amateur union heads is a blow to Victoria Basketball inasmuch as the local clubs cannot play the touring teams if they want to continue importing the Seattle clubs for intercity engagements. It's a vicious circle. There is no indication that A.A.U. officials in other states have taken the same action as Washington so it would appear there is more behind the move than meets the eyes.

THIS AMATEUR business is getting an airing in Britain right now. With Russia openly paying her amateurs, and other nations supporting their own sport stars financially, the British sport leaders figure it is more than time that a definite lead was given on "shamateurism." The football association has taken the lead with the appointment of a commission of nine to collect all relevant information concerning the question of payment of expenses and broken time to amateur players. Then again the question is to be discussed at the International A.A.A. meeting at Stockholm in June. It is as safe a bet as any that when the financial aspect of the Olympic Games is discussed Britain will come out solid in favor of broken-time payments. It is the only way to solve the shamateurism headache.

Canadiens Need Lucky Counter To Tie Leafs

Montreal puck fans are wondering if the Montreal Canadiens are trying to cash in on Jack Adams' plan of pensions for National Hockey League "has beens"—that's how it looks to the bench hooter who has seen his champion Habitants crumble under the hand of the arch-enemy, Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Leafs almost dropped Canadiens under the foundation of the Forum with humiliation last night as they handed the Canucks a 1 to 1 draw after winning 2 to 1 Wednesday night in Toronto in the first game of the important home-and-home series between the two Canadian clubs.

With a monkey wrench temporarily tossed in their four-game losing streak, Canucks are in the sad plight of having the best in the league in players, but no winning games. They have chased the league-leading Leafs for the past three weeks trying to regain their prestige by climbing atop the ladder in the N.H.L. "pennant" race, but the elusive Leafs refused to have their three-point margin trimmed and instead boosted it up to the present nine-point lead.

TOUGH ON BRODA

Rearguard Gus Mortson acted the goat for Toronto when he twirled behind his own net and accidentally slipped the disc to Habs' Bobby Fillion who was roosting on Broda's doorstep and easily beat the bewildered netminder.

The Leafs sparkled as Bud Poile sank the opening counter before 12,066 sad-faced Montrealers less than three minutes after the opening whistle.

Feelings ran high and referee King Clancy thumbed 20 players into the "sin bin." Canadiens led the penalty parade with 11, but Howie Meeker wasn't far behind when he set something of a record for a rookie, collecting four banishments.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Toronto, Poile (Thomson), 2.30. Penalties: Chamberlain, Reay (2), Bouchard, Meeker (2), Mortson, Thomson, Lach, N. Metz.

Second Period—No scoring. Penalties: Peters, Meeker, Reardon, Thomson, Richard, Harmon, Stanowski.

Third Period—2, Montreal, Fillion, 6.27. Penalties: Lach, Meeker, Bouchard.

Seattle, Portland Score Victories In Pro Basketball

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	16	5	.762
Vancouver	12	7	.632
Bellingham	11	8	.579
Seattle	10	9	.526
Salem	7	13	.350
Yakima	4	13	.235
Spokane	1	6	.143

Games last night:
Portland 60, Spokane 50.
Seattle 55, Bellingham 41.

A determined band of Seattle Blue Devils renew their cage activities against Bellingham tonight in an effort to deadlock the Fircrest quintette for third spot in the Pacific coast professional circuit.

Seattle moved within striking distance last night when they snapped a three-game losing streak to down Bellingham, 55 to 41, despite the 21 points marked up by Gale Bishop, the losers' high-scoring forward.

The Bellingham loss strengthened Vancouver's hold on second place, but the idle Canadians dropped a half-game further out of the lead as Portland decisioned Spokane, 60 to 50. Player-coach Slim Wintermute dumped in 26 points for the leading Rose City contingent.

Vancouver will meet the touring Harlem Globe Trotters in a north-of-the-border contest tonight.

Hoop Teams Play In Sooke Benefit; Fixtures Tonight

Dominoes, Sooke senior B, Hudson's Bay and Comets have all agreed to take part in the Sooke benefit games to be staged in the Sooke Hall on Saturday, Feb. 1, it was announced last night by officials of the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League.

All proceeds from these games will go to the Sooke Memorial Fund which is being raised in connection with the recent automobile accident which took the lives of six Sooke boys. Dominoes will meet the Sooke senior B team in the feature event with Hudson's Bay and Comets providing the preliminary tussle.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

MacDonald's currently resting in the cellar of the senior B league will be out to hand the second place Clarkson's a beating at the High School tonight as they need at least one victory to have any hopes of gaining one of the playoff berths.

Revised standings of the senior B race, with all games against the Eagles (intermediate A) disregarded in as far as results are concerned show that Brentwood, Clarkson's and Chinese Students are in the payoff bracket. If MacDonald's lose to Clarkson's and defeat the Navy in their final game, they will wind up in a fourth place tie with Bruisers and Navy. That is if Brentwood defeat the Bruisers in their final match.

Secretary Frank Elliott announced yesterday that if such a situation develops two sudden-death games will be played for the playoff position. Semifinals will be between first and third and second and fourth. This will be a two-out-of-three series as will the finals. Gar Taylor has been signed by MacDonalds.

Other games tonight will pit Chinese Students against K.V.'s in an intermediate B boys game at 8, and Hep Cats and Hot Shots in a girls game at 7.

SOCCER PLAYERS MEET

Members of North Ward Division Four juvenile soccer club players are to meet at 1816 Quadra Street at 12.30 tomorrow for transportation to Fairbridge.

United Meet Nanaimo With Complete Team

Nanaimo sports fans besides being afforded the opportunity of seeing the Winnipeg Monarchs, junior hockey champions of Canada, in action on Saturday will also see the revitalized and league-leading Victoria United soccer team perform on the Central Sports Ground at 2.30.

Officials of the United are going out of their way to accommodate Victoria fans who wish to take in the soccer and hockey game by providing transportation to the up-island centre. Reservations for the Coast League soccer match and hockey game may be secured through the Victoria and District Football Association.

Buses will leave from in front of the Topper Cafe at 10.15, Saturday, and Victoria fans may secure transportation and reservations by phoning E 7957 or B 5627.

LINE-UP SET

Manager Ralph Cosier announced today that Denny Shubrooke will start at outside right in the Nanaimo game with either Murray Speller or Earl Barnswell at inside right.

The remainder of the team will be the same as the one that completely outplayed the Kerrisdale team here last Saturday, but were forced to accept a draw when Dunbar in the Kerries' nets was unbeatable.

Noel Morgan, Nip Sage, Alf Jenkins, Alan Reside and Bobby Bell will make the trip and be available for relief duties.

WEST VS. OAK BAY

At Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon, Victoria West will tangle with Oak Bay, at 2.30, in what promises to be quite a battle, as Bays are improving rapidly and could hand the first-half champions a setback.

On Sunday, at Athletic Park, Canadian Legion will meet Esquimalt at 2.30. Esquimalt edged the Legion, 3 to 2, in their last meeting and the Vets are out to reverse that decision.

INTERMEDIATE SOCCER

Saanich Thistles will meet Saanich Indians at Hampton Park and Navy will battle Oak Bay at Colville Road in intermediate soccer contests tomorrow. Both games start at 2.30.

Thistles line-up follows: Paterson, Burt, Slater, Bowles, Sweeney, Brown, Nicholas, C. Smith, Wakelyn, Baldwin, S. Robbins, Wiseman, Knight, A. MacLachlan, Edmunds.

Tinker's Condition Good After Operation

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—Joe Tinker, former Chicago Cub shortstop, was recovering in a hospital here today from a leg amputation performed to halt an infection which started last October.

Hospital attendants reported shortly after midnight that the 66-year-old member of the Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance infield combination was "resting very quietly" and that his condition was good.

Tinker's left leg was removed yesterday just above the knee.

New Westminster Beats Leaders In Coast Hockey Tilt

New Westminster Royals, in and out of the third slot in the northern division for the past month, once again regained their third-place tie position with Vancouver Canucks by handing the division's leading Portland Eagles their fourth straight Pacific Coast Hockey League loss on New Westminster ice last night.

Regina's gift to the P.C.H.L., Jack Tomson, stood out for the Royals. Playing a bang-up game on defence, he also notched a brace of goals and contributed an assist.

Tonight Royals face their bitter rivals, Vancouver Canucks. A win for either squad will mean a second-place tie with Seattle Ironmen.

In the southern division, Oakland Oaks finally registered their first shutout of the season, a 3 to 0 victory over San Francisco Shamrocks.

Nanaimo Pucksters In Draw With Monarchs

NANAIMO—Touring Winnipeg Monarchs, Canadian junior hockey champions, found the calibre of competition on the coast plenty tough as the prairie club was held to its second successive draw here last nght. Hometown Clippers fought from behind to deadlock the Manitoba club 3 to 3. The score was 2 to 2 against Vancouver White Spots the previous evening.

Monarchs raced into a two-goal lead in the opening period only to have Clippers tie up the game 2 to 2 in the middle stanza. Monarchs forged into the lead again in the final period, with Clippers notching the count with less than four minutes remaining.

No overtime was played to enable the touring sextette to make boat connection to New Westminster, where they play tonight.

Al Buchanan sent Monarchs into the lead after 12 minutes of the opening period on a solo effort and Gerry Scott tallied less than four minutes later on a pass from Graham Sheppard to run the score to 2 to 0.

DEFENCE PAIR STAR

Clippers fast-breaking defence duo—Ross Mackay and Don Thompson came through with the tieing goals before the halfway mark of the second canto. Mackay got the first on a pass from Gourlie in the first minute of play, while Thompson rammed home the rubber six minutes later on Johnston's pass.

Don McKay whipped home Gerry Scott's relay at the six minute mark of the final period to give the barnstorming Manitoba sextette the lead for the second time.

Monarch's stylish netminder Don Bridge staved off desperate Nanaimo attempts to get the equalizer until the dying minutes of the game when Bud Gorlie beat him with a driving shot. Ernie Dougherty was given an assist on the play.

Monarchs missed a chance to win the game in the last minute when they failed to make good a penalty shot.

Bays Battle Navy In Rugby Feature

Undefeated J.B.A.A. and the re-organized Royal Canadian Navy fifteen will provide the English rugby highlights at Macdonald Park tomorrow afternoon in the second match of the scheduled double bill at 2.30.

On the lower field, J.B.A.A. intermediates will clash with Naval College at 2. This game promises plenty of action as both fifteens are well matched.

Navy will be much stronger than the Naval College fifteen which campaigned in the first half of the season, as they will have the leading players of the College team in uniform plus stars from the Warrior and Naden.

Bert Buller will start the same team that to date has smashed everything before it in league and exhibition games.

J.B.A.A. line-up follows: Mair, Bray, Van Druten, A. Williams, I. Turner, Jury, Andrews, McKay, Johnston, R. Williams, F. Ranson, Cullin, J. Ranson, Chungranes, Popham, McCaghey, McKeachie.

Juvenile Soccer

Week-end games scheduled in the juvenile soccer league follow:

TOMORROW

Division 2

Heaney's vs. Oak Bay, Heywood Avenue, 1.15; Sea Cadets vs. View Royal, Victoria West Park, 1.15.

Division 4

Fairbridge vs. North Ward, Fairbridge, 1.15.

Division 5

Balmoral Thistles vs. Eagles, Victoria High School, 1.15; St. Louis College vs. Tillicums, Central Park, 1.13.

SUNDAY

Division 1

Esquimalt vs. Eagles, Beacon Hill Park, 2.30.

Division 3

Fairbridge vs. Oak Bay, Fairbridge, 2.13; Esquimalt Terriers vs. Empire Sawdust, Bullen Park, 1.30.

Mangrum's Course-equaling 64 Features Richmond Golf

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP) — United States open champion Lloyd Mangrum racked up a course-record equalling 64 Thursday to move into the lead in the first round of the 72-hole, $10,000 Richmond open golf tournament. He was playing the course for the first time.

Mangrum bagged eight birdies, five on the back nine, by poling down putts ranging from four to 18 feet. His only slip was on the sixth where he three-putted from the front of the green.

Second was Bill Fritz, Colma, Calif., assistant pro, with a 32-33—65.

The scoring was so low that former national open champion Lawson Little of Monterey, Calif., looked practically like an outsider with a par 71. Ben Colk of Vancouver also had a 71. Another Vancouver pro, Dale Dixon, failed to survive the first round with a 39-37—76. The 109 low scorers survived, scores of 75 or lower being necessary.

HOGAN HAS 66

Defending champion Toney Penna of Cincinnati, carded a 33-33—66 for his opening effort, a feat duplicated by George Schoux, young pro from San Bruno, California.

P.G.A. champion Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pennsylvania, starting co-favorite with Mangrum, tied Penna and Schoux with a 33-33—66 to be two strokes off the pacesetter.

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By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Good quality pasteurized milk should be promptly and adequately refrigerated and protected from contamination in the home. Safe milk can be rendered unsafe through careless housekeeping methods.

As soon as the milk is delivered, the bottles should be washed under the tap with running water, to remove any infectious material which might be on the outside of the bottle. In handling milk bottles, persons with upper respiratory infections should not contaminate them with their hands.

Next, the bottle should be placed in a refrigerator which is kept at a constant temperature, and the cap should not be removed until the milk is ready for use. Storing milk in open pans may result in contamination from the air, and careless coughing and sneezing into the milk may spread infection to others.

It is also advisable to keep milk protected from light, for riboflavin and ascorbic acid in milk may be destroyed by prolonged exposure. Storage in the ordinary refrigerator will provide the needed protection.

The fat of frozen milk may separate on thawing, and when frozen milk is stored for any length of time the protein becomes less soluble.

It has been suspected that digestive upsets in infants may be caused by changes in the fat of frozen milk; but if the milk is stirred or shaken after thawing and the fat is thus redistributed, it is not harmful.

If the paper cap has been lifted by freezing, it is best to boil the milk before it is used, for it may have become contaminated.

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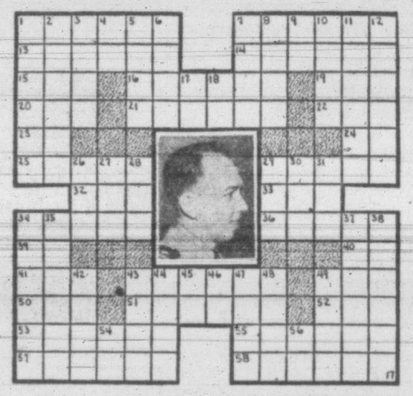
Good milk production involves more than heat treatment. It includes sanitary control of farm and milk plants, examination of cattle, physical examination of persons employed in milk production, and special examinations of the milk.

These precautions will effectively prevent the spread of disease through milk if the milk is not carelessly handled in the home.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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13 Regret
14 Fruit
15 Exist
16 Mexican dish
19 Negative word
20 Monday (ab.)
21 Deletes
22 Rest
23 Mixed type
24 Compass point
25 Fragment
29 Puff up
32 Age
33 Bow
34 Essential oil
36 Rage
39 Greek letter
40 Babylonian deity
41 Vase
42 Individual
48 Every
50 Station (ab.)
51 Mountain-spinach
52 Through (prefix)
53 Omits
55 Isolated land
57 Strike out
58 Hawk-like bird

VERTICAL
1 Hoboes
2 Epic
3 Unclosed
4 Pronoun
5 Poker stake
6 Asterisk
7 Pittance
8 War god
9 Virginia (ab.)
10 Taverns
11 Selfish person
12 Bench
17 Parent
18 While
26 Steep
27 Constellation
28 Equality
29 Abstract being
30 Fate
31 Stir
34 Entertained
35 He was chief pilot in the record flight of the "Hornet"
37 Mark again
38 Disease
42 Fasten
43 Rhymester
44 Gaelic
45 Sun god
46 South Carolina (ab.)
47 He landed the plane in Columbus, ——
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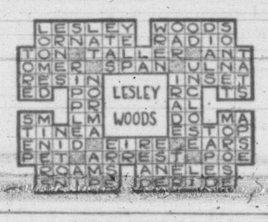
49 Hebrew month
54 Down
56 Lake (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)



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During the Middle Ages many castles were built on the British Isles. Some of these are standing to this day.

Warwick Castle in England is one of the best preserved. Within its thick walls a visitor can see suits of armor which were worn by knights and nobles six centuries ago. That armor would not be of much account against modern bullets, but it saved many a knight from being hurt by arrows or spears.

In the little city of Tonbridge, England, are the ruins of a castle built in the time of William the Conqueror. In a large hole beneath one of the towers is a dark dungeon. While I was looking at this castle, I used a flashlight so I could see what kind of a place the dungeon was. The poor fellows who were flung into it must have had pitch-darkness around them. It made me sad to think of how man could have treated other men so cruelly.

By spreading my arms apart, I measured the thickness of one great castle wall, and found that I could barely reach from one side to the other. The walls were made thick so they would resist the blows of battering-rams.

Another castle of the Norman type is at Rochester, England. It was built from plans made by Bishop Gundolf. There remains a large square building known as a "keep." This building is 113 feet high, and measures about 70 feet on each side. The walls are 12 feet thick at the base, 10 feet thick in the upper part.

The most famous Norman castle is known as the Tower of London. Part of the work on this castle was done while William the Conqueror was king, but later monarchs did much adding and repairing.

The Tower of London is really a group of towers, and there are thick, guarding walls. One tower is known as "William's White Tower." It was used, from early times, as a prison.

FIRST PRISONER ESCAPED

The first prisoner in William's White Tower was Ralph Flambard. He was held on an upper floor. By using a trick, he obtained a rope and, when his guards were asleep, let himself down through a window. The rope was not quite long enough, and Flambard hurt himself when he dropped to the ground, but he escaped to Normandy.

Another prisoner did not have such good fortune. His name was Griffin, and he was of princely blood. Making a rope from strips of bed clothing, he started to lower himself, but the rope broke and he fell to his death.

The Normans used their castles to keep their power in England. In time, however, they married with Anglo-Saxons and Danes. There is a strain of Norman blood in the modern Englishman, but the main stock is of the Anglo-Saxons.

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One dangerous driving charge was dismissed while fines of $40 and $35 were imposed in two other cases heard by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in Saanich police court on Thursday afternoon.

Thomas Newsome was fined $40 and his license was suspended for two weeks when he was convicted of driving to the common danger. The charge resulted from a traffic accident at Tillicum and Gorge Roads on New Year's Day.

Edward Salmon was fined $35 when he pleaded guilty to the charge laid against him as the result of an accident at Quadra Street and Tattersal Drive on Jan. 11.

A charge against Victor L. Robinson was dismissed. It was laid following a collision on East Saanich Road on Dec. 18.

Chief Justice Sloan in Appeal Court today refused Henry May leave to appeal a sentence of 18 months for being in possession of stolen goods. May was convicted by Police Magistrate H. S. Wood in Vancouver last November and appeared in person. W. C. Moresby, K.C., appeared for the crown.

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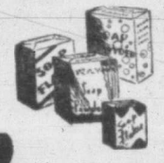

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6 Of 14 Braefoot Homes Declared Poorly Constructed

Although the investigation is far from complete, two of the three individuals named to look into the complaints of faulty construction of veterans' homes on Braefoot Estate Thursday found evidence of poor construction in six of 14 houses surveyed.

Leslie G. Scott, local contractor who is representing the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, and James McKissock, representing the firm of McCarter and Nairne, Vancouver architects, appointed by the Dominion government for the investigation, made the tour Thursday.

D. Buzzelle, Vancouver contractor investigating under the banner of the Canadian Legion, will make his survey later, probably next week.

The investigation by Messrs. Scott and McKissock will take another three or four days to complete. Mr. McKissock's survey is a preliminary one for his firm. John Y. McCarter will follow up his findings and get together with Mr. Scott and Mr. Buzzelle on completion of the survey, draft a report of their findings, along with recommendations and forward it to Ottawa.

The Victoria investigator said he and Mr. McKissock had covered the 14 homes on the estate from roof to basement and had found that the first eight houses constructed were satisfactory and the other six "showed evidence of poor construction." This, he said, was particularly noticeable in cellar roofing and around doors and windows.

"We are in complete agreement on our findings and certain that veterans concerned will get a square deal," said Mr. Scott. In their talks with veteran occupants, the investigators had found that chief demands were to have faulty construction repairs made and a reduction in prices on the houses.

Victoria and District Football games scheduled for Athletic Park Saturday and Sunday have been switched to Heywood Avenue.

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40 Years' Occupation Needed To Bring Democracy To Germany

The occupation of Germany should continue for 40 years to enable the Allies to complete the task of fully democratizing the country, Brig. F. J. W. Treadwell, former director-general of public relations in the British Zone of the Control Commission for Germany, said in an interview at the Empress Hotel today.

This length of time would allow the present generation of children not only to grow up but also to mature and take over the governing of the country, Brig. Treadwell said. He believed that during the 40 years not a German soldier, sailor or airman should be allowed to exist, thus making a 40-year break in Germany's military tradition.

He did not suggest that a large occupation army should be used, but felt that a strong control commission would be enough . . . a control commission which gradually became more advisory and less executive in its capacity.

THREE BIG PROJECTS

The three big projects on which the British are working in Germany are demobilization, denazification, a democratization. The first two were short-term projects, but the third was a long term one, the brigadier said. "The first I think you can say is done. The German army, navy and air force have been disbanded and disarmed and the German general staff has been completely broken up, for good and all, I believe."

Denazification was a slower process, he continued, and was taking longer than had originally been hoped because so many Germans joined the Nazi Party because they were not politically minded and only wanted a quiet life. He believed it would be unjust, unfair and uneconomic to penalize these people for their actions. Therefore, he said, the process of sorting them out from the bad political Nazis was a terrific job, which was taking a very considerable time.

The job was not completed yet, although great progress had been made, he continued. Most important of all, the brigadier believed, was the completion of the denazification of the coal industry in the British zone.

FREE ELECTIONS

In the democratization of Germany, the British were trying to build from the bottom up, he said, by having free elections of village councils and county councils. The next step would be free election of provincial councils. The Germans must be taught to exercise their political power through the ballot box, Brig. Treadwell said, adding that the average German was at present still a political child.

However, he pointed out, it was hard to sell democracy to people who were "terribly hungry and terribly cold," as the Germans were. To meet this problem, the standard of living had to be raised to a level which would make the Germans more amenable to democracy, he said. More coal had to be produced in the Ruhr coalfields.

This was a difficult job, Brig. Treadwell continued, and it presented a series of problems. The miner got high rations, but it was difficult to stop him sharing his rations with his family which was practically starving. The lack of consumer goods meant the miner could earn enough money to buy the week's rations by working one shift, and it left him little incentive to do any more work as there was nothing on which to spend his money.

This presented a vicious circle, Brig. Treadwell said, as unless coal was produced there would be no consumer goods. The desperate housing situation in the heavily-blitzed Ruhr, was also a problem as the miner was more inclined to stay home to repair his house. But, again, if there was no coal, there could be no materials to repair the houses.

RAISING COAL PRODUCTION

However, Brig. Treadwell said, Britain was beginning to succeed in raising coal production. For a time production stuck at 178,000 tons a day. It is now up to 200,000, but will have to go up to 400,000 tons a day to put Germany back on its feet again.

To aid in speeding up the production, he continued, Britain was putting imported goods in the Ruhr stores so there was something for the miners to buy, and was also giving top priority to work on miners' houses.

He welcomed the fusion of the British and U.S. zones as an important step from every economic point, and a step which would allow the two countries to share their common problems and thereby ease them.

On the whole, he said, the Germans accepted the occupation as necessary. They realized they would have been much worse off if the occupation forces were not there. As proof of this, Brig. Treadwell pointed out the Germans had cost the British $400,000,000 last year and would cost them $250,000,000 this year.

Germany economy must be got on its feet so there was no longer the terrific burden on the Allied taxpayer, he concluded.

Arrest Expected In Theft Case

One sailor was arrested and another was expected to be taken into custody today in connection with the breaking into of two cars parked on Langley Street early this morning.

City police said an attempt had been made to steal a car owned by George Patton, 1218 Langley Street, and a brief case, club bag and sailor's duffle bag was taken from a car owned by Gordon Campbell, 623 View Street. The duffle bag was found in an alley near the scene of the theft shortly after it was reported stolen.

Crown Loses Case Against Clothier

The Crown's appeal against acquittal of George Straith Ltd., clothiers, 1117 Douglas Street, on a charge of evasion in W.P.T.B. regulations in the purchase of textiles, was dismissed by County Court Judge C. J. Lennox here today. Costs of $75 were assessed against the Crown.

The Crown had based its evidence on the testimony of Edgar Westley Falkner, who charged that between June 4, 1945, and March 19, 1946, the company purchased goods from John Yee Lowe at unreasonable prices.

The Judge announced reasons for dismissal of the appeal would be given later.

Road, Poll Tax Defaulters Fined

Saanich residents can escape prosecution if they pay 1946 road and poll taxes immediately, Bert Ralph, municipal collector, said today.

Four residents were fined $5 for poll tax, $2 for road tax and assessed $3 costs each when they pleaded guilty to charges in police court Thursday afternoon that they had not paid the taxes.

"More charges are being laid, and those people who have not paid their taxes would be wise to do so immediately. In this way they will escape having to pay $3 costs," Mr. Ralph said.

3 Months Hard Labor

William Dodd was sentenced to three months in jail at hard labor by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in Saanich Police Court Thursday afternoon after he was convicted on a charge of forgery. The charge involved a $30 cheque.

Motorists paid a total of $105 on minor infractions of which they were charged in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon. Six each were fined $10 for exceeding speed limits in school zones. Two were fined $15 each for going over the 30 miles an hour limit. Two were fined $5 each for not stopping at stop signs, and one was fined $5 for driving without a license.

Hugh Farquhar, coach of the Oak Bay High rugby fifteen, announced today that the scheduled high school championship game with King Edward in Vancouver tomorrow has been canceled because of weather conditions.

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Form R.A.F. Club Here; R. Steele Named President

Formation of an R.A.F. Club composed of members of Britain's air force stationed at Patricia Bay and elsewhere in Canada during the war and who have returned to the Dominion to make their homes in Victoria and district, took place at an enjoyable reunion Thursday night in Prince Robert House.

Richard Steele was named president of the newly-formed unit and Bernard Shaw, one of the instigators of the reunions, was the choice as vice-president. Archie Davis was named secretary, and P. Neal, treasurer. W. J. Kenton was elected social convener.

Thirty-eight former R.A.F. men who have adopted Canada as their home attended the meeting and the vote to form a club was unanimous. Social and other activities are planned.

Former Air Commander A. Hope, at one time commanding officer of the R.A.F. at Patricia Bay, was unable to attend, but conveyed his approval of the club scheme and wished it success.

Included among the airmen present was Jack Griffith, who will be remembered by many Victorians for his part in the R.A.F. Smile shows.

Conditions Nearly Normal In London

LONDON (AP)—Near normal conditions were restored at most London market centres today following settlement of the crippling transport strike, but at least 35,000 of the 50,000 men involved in the 11-day dispute postponed until tomorrow their return to work.

More than 15,000 truckers, whose wages and hours strike and the subsequent use of troops to transport the city's food supplies precipitated a series of sympathy walkouts, agreed Thursday to resume work Saturday morning. Terms of settlement were not disclosed.

All work in the giant port of London remained at a standstill as 20,000 dockers, stevedores and Thames lightermen decided to wait until tomorrow, too, to return to their jobs.

In the meantime, troops continued to move food from the markets to the shops pending the truckers' return.

The troops, welcoming the prospects of dismissal from emergency transport arrangements, hailed the strike settlement with such signs as "The strike is over—back to Monty."

Court Dismisses Paton's Appeal

The Appeal Court today dismissed the appeal against conviction of George Paton of Victoria, who was found guilty by an Assize Court jury of breaking and entering the premises of the Crystal Spring Soda Water Company here, with intent to commit theft.

The court also dismissed his appeal against sentence of five years in the pentitentiary on the ground that the record of the appellant was fairly substantial.

Paton based his appeal against conviction on his identification by three policemen in the darkness. "How could a policeman see me through a pane of glass draped with Venetian blinds," he said, "I believe I was framed by police due to my past criminal record."

The accused testified that three law abiding citizens had testified that he was in their company on the night an attempt was made to break into Richardson Street plant here.

Paton told the court there had been a miscarriage of justice due to improper identification.

"You are asking us to believe your word against the sworn evidence of three police officers," Chief Justice Gordon M. Sloan said. "I am afraid this can't be done as the jury chose to believe the evidence of the three police officers."

The Chief Justice asked Paton why he did not take the witness stand in his own defense at his trial.

Paton replied that he was afraid to testify, fearing the jury might take into consideration his past criminal record.

Paton's appeal against sentence was opposed by Crown Prosecutor R. A. Wootton, on grounds that the accused had committed similar offences in the past.

The Chief Justice read a letter from Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane which gave his reasons for imposing a five years sentence on Paton.

The letter, in part, said that evidence at the trial indicated Paton was the leader of the breaking and entering attempt.

ROSS CASE

The appeal court also dismissed the appeal of James Ross, convicted of breaking and entering a local business house.

The appeal of a 16-year-old youth, against convictions of breaking and entering, was held over by the court until a report was received by the probation officer with regard to his character and behaviour. The youth had been sentenced to two years penitentiary, minus one day.

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Saanich police are investigating recent thefts of valuable articles from two Gorge Road homes and two schools in the municipality.

A mantel radio and several bottles of perfume have been stolen from the residence of John Smith, 234 Gorge Road, and a camera and alarm clock have been taken from the home of Miss A. Slark, 719 Gorge Road.

Stolen from Cedar Hill School on Cedar Hill Crossroad, and from Tolmie School on Boleskine Road, within the last two weeks were a record player, four radio tubes and an electric hotplate.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

MORGAN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Morgan (nee Barbara Pollard), 3761 Saanich Road, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Jan. 15, a son.

MARRIAGES

DAVENPORT-LYONS—The marriage is announced of Mrs. Nettie Lyons, formerly of 826 Pemberton Road, and Mr. John Davenport, Telegraph Bay Road. The ceremony took place in Spokane, Wash., at the home of the bride's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Lyons. Rev. Evert Top, Manito Presbyterian Church, officiated.

DEATHS

DELALE SINGH—On Jan. 16, 1947, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Delale Singh of 1216 Topaz Avenue, aged 60 years, born in Punjab, India, lived in Canada since 1907 and a resident of Victoria for five years.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 p.m. Cremation.

ELLERY—Mrs. Alice Ellery, aged 80, a pioneer resident of Victoria, and widow of the late George Frooks Ellery, who predeceased her in February, 1923, passed away Jan. 16, 1947, 999 Burdett Avenue. She was born in Sussex, England, and a resident of Victoria for over 60 years. Survived by one nephew, C. T. Teasdale, Victoria, also nieces and nephews in England.
Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Thomson Funeral Home.

FORTIER—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 15, 1947, Rene Lucien Fortier, aged 27 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philias Fortier of 1489 Fort Street, born in Gravelbors, Sask., and had been living in Victoria for three years. Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Leo, in Peace River, B.C.; Marcel and Paul in Victoria; three sisters, Mrs. C. M. Turgeon, in Victoria; Mrs. E. A. Bergeron, in Cloverdale, B.C., and Miss Aimee Fortier, Victoria.
Funeral postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 21, when it will take place from St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 8.30 p.m.

LASHNAM SINGH — At St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 15, 1947, Lashnam Singh of Maple Street, aged 60 years; born in Punjab, India, and a resident of Victoria for 40 years.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 p.m. Cremation.

LONG — On Jan. 16, 1947, Mrs. Louisa Frances Long of 1960 Bowker Place, widow of Samuel Lane Long; born in County Tipperary, Ireland and a resident of Victoria for 36 years. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston and two granddaughters, in Victoria.
Funeral from Hayward's Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 1 a.m., Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.
(No flowers, by request.)
(Kelowna papers, please copy.)

McGEORGE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 15, 1947, following a brief illness, Miss Charlotte McGeorge, a resident of Victoria since 1937. Miss McGeorge was born in Musselburgh, Scotland and came to Canada in 1914, [illegible] was a member of the staff of the Provincial Department of Education for 17 years. She is survived by one brother, James, Marquette, Mich., U.S.A., and three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Skellern, Oliver Street, and Mrs. Thos. Taylor, St. Ann Street, Victoria, Mrs. T. W. Conlin, Bowness, Alta.; also several nieces and nephews.
Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 2.30 o'clock from the parlors of the Curry Funeral Home. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate and interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

ROGNE—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 16, 1947, there passed away, Mrs. Marit Rogne, aged 83 years, of 126 Rendell Street. She was born in Norway and a resident of Victoria for four months. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, at home; four sons, Carl and Thomas, in Alberta; George of Long Beach, Calif., and Andrew, in Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. V. C. Rowley, Victoria, and Mrs. J. A. Rowley of Clive, Alta.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. T. A. Jansen officiating. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

TYRRELL—After a lingering illness there passed away peacefully at his home on Jan. 15, 1947, John Tyrrell, in his 63rd year, beloved husband of Isobell Tyrrell of 8 Alma Place. He was born in Bristol, England, and a resident of Victoria for 35 years. He leaves in sorrow his widow, and one son, Kenneth George, Victoria; also two sisters and two brothers in England.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. Comley officiating. Interment in the Colwood Burial Park.

WEBSTER—Passed away at the residence, on Jan. 15, 1947, Hannah Webster, aged 80 years. Beloved wife of Seth Thomas Webster of 213 Helmcken Road. She was born in England and had resided in Vancouver for 20 years and in Calgary for 10 years prior to coming to Victoria 9 months ago. The late Mrs. Webster is mourned by, besides her husband, two sons, Percy George of Calgary, and Thomas Harold of St. Albans, England, and one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brigden of 213 Helmcken Road; also six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and one brother, Michael Haw of Vancouver, B.C.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. R. Easter will officiate. Interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.
(Calgary and Vancouver papers, please copy.)

WHITE—Passed away in Victoria on Jan. 14, 1947, Mrs. Agnes White, aged 86 years; born in Ormstown, Quebec, and a resident of Victoria for the past 17 years, late residence, 25 Marlborough Road. Survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. W. Lamb, of South Dakota; Mrs. Albert E. Matcham, of Victoria; and Miss Elizabeth White of Long Beach, California; five sons, John of Duncan; Russell, and William, of Leechtown, B.C.; Donald, of Regina and W. Scott White of Grand Coulee, Sask.; also one brother, John McMullan of Victoria.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1947, at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. W. Allan will officiate. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.
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Elmer Peterson—KOMO. 5.45

6.00 Ginny Simms Show—KIRO
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CJVI.
Music by Adlam—KJR.

6.30 Durante and Moore—KIRO
Waltz Time—KOMO
The Sheriff—KJR.
Western Trails—CJOR
Waltz Time—CBR.
Sidelights on Life—CJVI.

7.00 It Pays to Be Ignorant—KIRO
Mystery Theatre—KOMO
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Fights—CJVI. CJOR.

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Fights—CJOR. CJVI.
Heritage of Music—CBR.

8.00 Lowell Thomas—KIRO
Spotlighting Sports—KJR.
Prairie Schooner—CBR.
Supper Club—KOMO
Wayne King—CJVI.
Dick Diespecker—CJOR.
Jack Smith—KIRO. 8.15.
Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO. 8.15

8.30 Meredith Willson—KIRO
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This Is the F.B.I.—KJR
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Music by Cugat—CJVI.

9.00 Baby Snooks—KIRO.
King's Men—KOMO
Teatime—CJOR
Break the Bank—KJR
Continental Varieties—CBR.
Memory Lane—CJVI.

9.30 Thin Man—KIRO
Freddy Martin—CJOR.
Song Time—KOMO
News—KJR
Waltz Time—CJVI
Longine Symphonette—CBR.
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10.00 Five Star Final—KIRO.
Richfield Reporter—KOMO
Six For One—CJVI.
News—CBR. CJOR.
Music Hour—KJR.
Milton Charles—CBR. 10.15.

10.30 Dai Richards' Orch.—CBR.
Government Speakers—KOMO
Say It With Music—KIRO.
News—CJVI
Concert Hour—CJOR
Magic Hour—KJR

11.00 Concert Hour—CJOR.
News—KOMO.
Music in the Air—KIRO.

Tonight's Features

6.00—Mirth and Music with Donald O'Connor and Ginny Simms—KIRO.

7.00—Request repeat performance of "Corpus Delecti" on Mystery Theatre—KOMO.

8.00—Bert Whiteman, baritone, is guest soloist on Prairie Schooner—CBR.

8.15—Frankie "Sugar Chile" Robinson, child pianist, is Jack Smith's guest—KIRO.

8.30—Sam Salop, tenor, makes his debut on Meredith Willson show—KIRO.

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7.30 Hal Derwin Serenade—KOMO.
Rhapsody in Rhythm—KJR.
News—CJVI. KIRO
News; Musical Minutes—CBR.
"G-G" MAN—CJOR.

8.00 News—KIRO. CJVI. CBR. CJOR
Wake Up and Smile—KJR
Rhythm Range—KOMO

8.30 Ed McConnell——KOMO.
Adventurer's Club—KIRO.
Sample Case—CBR
Music of the Waltz—CJVI.
Billy Browne—CJOR
Wake Up and Smile—KJR

9.00 Theatre of Today—KIRO
Totem News—KJR.
News—CBR CJVI.
Shut In—CJOR
Pied Piper—KOMO

9.30 Columbia Record Shop—KIRO.
News—KOMO.
Swing Classics—CJVI
Ranch House—CJOR
American Farmer—KJR
Adven. of Monte Christo—CBR.

10.00 Grand Central Station—KIRO.
Farm and Home Hour—KOMO
Saturday Serenade—CJVI.
Medley Time—CBR
To Live in Peace—KJR.
Parent-Teachers—CJOR.

10.30 County Fair—KIRO
Veteran's Adviser—KOMO
Musical Program—CBR
Fascinatin' Rhythm—KJR.
Pro Recs on Parade—CJOR
News—CJVI.

11.00 Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO.
Teentimers' Club—KOMO
Metropolitan Opera—CBR. KJR
Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR
Make Mine Music—CJVI.

11.30 Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR
Give and Take—KIRO.
The Baxters—KOMO.
Make Mine Music—CJVI.
Metropolitan Opera—CBR. KJR

12.00 Opera—CBR. KJR.
Orchestras of the Nation—KOMO.
Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
Jubilee Jackpot—CJVI
News—KIRO

12.30 Metropolitan Opera—CBR. KJR.
Swap n' Shop—KIRO
Orchestras of the Nation—KOMO.
Ross Mortimer—CJOR.
News—CJVI.

1.00 Musical Merry-Go-Round—CJVI
Meet the Missus—KIRO.
Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
Metropolitan Opera—CBR. KJR
Doctors, Then and Now—KOMO

1.30 Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
Merry-Go-Round—CJVI
Metropolitan Opera—CBR. KJR
Names of Tomorrow—KOMO.
Free For All—KIRO.

2.00 Philadelphia Orch.—KIRO.
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Opera—KJR

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Matinee Melodies—CJOR.
Ed Tomlinson—KOMO
Victor Record Album—CJVI.
Kline Cole Trio—KOMO. CJOR.
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3.00 News—KIRO. CJOR.
News—KIRO. CJOR
El Ritmo Tropical—CBR
Jimmy Blair—KJR
Prairie Special—CJVI
News—CBR. 3.15

3.30 Columbia Workshop—KIRO
News—KJR.
Music From Scotland—CBR.
Billy Browne—CJOR
Prairie Special—CJVI.
Navy Recruiting—KOMO.

4.00 Cuckoo Clockhouse—CJOR
Waitin' for Clayton—KIRO.
Our Foreign Policy—KOMO.
Song Book—KJR
Hawaii Calls—CBR.
900 Club—CJVI.

4.30 Story Time—KIRO
Curtain Time—KOMO
Piano Playhouse—KJR.
Hot Air—CBR.
Peter Lee—CJOR.
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5.00 Knox Manning—KIRO.
Jazz Review—CJVI
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Hunt Missing Trawler

BOSTON (AP)—Eight United States navy and Coast Guard bombers took off into a clear sky first "flyable" weather in three days—to continue the search today for the Boston trawler Belle, missing for eight days. Three of the planes are radar-equipped.

HOCKEY PLANS

Doug Fletcher, of the Victoria minor hockey team, reports that arrangements have been made to transport junior and juvenile members of the team to Nanaimo, weather permitting, to witness the Monarchs-Nanaimo hockey game, stay overnight and hold the usual practice Sunday morning. Players are to meet at 5.30 Saturday. Both junior and juvenile members are requested to contact Don Huckin, G 8560, regarding arrangements.

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William Gargan Has 'End Of Time' Role

William Gargan, playing a role with stars Dorothy McGiure, Guy Madison, Robert Mitchum and Bill Williams, in "Till the End of Time," now at the Capitol Theatre, first went to Hollywood from the Broadway stage to appear opposite Joan Crawford in "Rain," 13 years ago. This launched him upon a continuous screen career.

In his current hit Gargan portrays a veteran master gunnery marine segeant whose postwar job is checking up on discharged marines to see if they are being treated right in civilian life.

Canine Film Star Shrewd Investment

The canine star of Columbia's mirth-provoking "Blondie" film series, Daisy, represents a mighty shrewd investment if you talk to the pup's owner, former actor Rennie Renfro.

According to Renfro, Daisy, now cavorting in "Blondie Knows Best" at the Dominion Theatre, originally cost him $3 in a Hollywood pet shop. And Renfro figures that eight-and-a-half years later, the pup has made for its owner almost $400,000!

Daisy is insured for $50,000. And although the talented dog originally cost only $3, Renfro paid $500 just two years later for a canine "stand-in!"

Dana's Sea Story Coming To Royal

Joining the list of great motion pictures that have been made from great novels, Paramount's picturization of Richard Henry Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast" opens tomorrow at the Royal Theatre, enacted by an outstanding cast headed by Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy, William Bendix, Barry Fitzgerald and Howard da Silva.

"Two Years Before the Mast" tells the exciting suspenseful tale of the torturous voyage of a two-masted sailing vessel. It describes, in thrill-packed scenes, the hardships and cruelties inflicted on the crew and dramatically pictures the mutiny of the men and ... tion.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Hollywood isn't the only place movie stars are born overnight. Although rare, this prenomenon has just happened in London.

The new born star is brunette Margaret Johnston, who makes her film debut in "Notorious Gentleman," a Universal release now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. She carries off such high honors that critics in London, where the film already has played, loudly are proclaiming her as a brilliant new star.

RIO THEATRE

During an investigation of a murder by police inspector Joseph Crehan in Monogram's "Behind the Mask," he runs into one of those "Fibber McGee and Molly" closets. It's a closet that he opens expecting to find a criminal, only to have all its contents, from hats to shoes, come tumbling down on him. Kane Richmond, as the Shadow, helps solve the crime with the aid of co-star Barbara Reed in the second Shadow mystery comedy-drama, now at the Rio Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE

William Boyd, outdoor film star, featured in "Three on the Trail," latest of the Clarence E. Mulford "Hopalong Cassidy" westerns, which is currently at the Atlas Theatre, was given his start in films by Cecil B. DeMille. Under DeMille's direction he rose rapidly to stardom in "The Volga Boatman," "King of Kings," and other of the famous director's successes.

Hear Nigel Morgan, provincial leader of the L.P.P., at 8 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Hall Arcade Building, Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Lenin-Memorial public meeting.

YORK THEATRE

So deftly are comedy and drama blended in "Between Two Women," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer attraction at the York Theatre, that it emerges as one of the most solidly entertaining pictures seen in a long time.

"Between Two Women" marks the first solo starring film for Van Johnson, whose work in "Two Girls and a Sailor," "A Guy Named Joe" and "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" has placed him in the forefront of the screen's most popular leading men.

DOROTHY McGUIRE, starred with Guy Madison, portrays an attractive young widow in RKO Radio's poignant romance "Till the End of Time," now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—Dolores Moran and husband Benedict Bogeaus have just returned from a holiday on the farm in New York State owned by Paulette Goddard and Burgess Meredith. Dolores is still wide-eyed. She told us:

"It's the only farm I've ever seen on which a butler milks the cows."

Belita, who clicked in "Suspense," is peeved because her studio is keeping her off the screen so long. She still gets a weekly pay cheque that's far from weak, however.

Don't talk about circles to Otto Kruger. He's been through so many he's dizzy.

For 30 years he played nothing but comedy in the theatre. Then Hollywood discovered him, and he played (1) ... (2) shyster lawyers, (3) crime detectors, (4) killers, (5) Nazis, and (6) killers again.

Now, after 13 years on the screen, he's back to comedy in "Love and Learn."

BILL WANTS TO CHILL

Don't let William Holden's disarmingly boyish grin fool you, girls. Behind that "you're-so-wonderful-and-if-I-weren't-shy" expression lurks a sinister desire.

Holden, you may be heartbroken to learn, will purr like a kitten when Paramount hands him a role that lets him paste some pretty dolly in the puss with a grapefruit.

Or it can be animal, vegetable, or maybe a soft mineral, as far as Bill is concerned.

"All I want," he wept on our shoulder, "is a chance to get a little tough in the movies. I want to play opposite some dame and do what James Cagney did to Mae Clark, or Alan Ladd to Veronica Lake, or Glenn Ford to Rita Hayworth."

But before you start jotting Holden down as a sadistic so-and-so, we'd better explain why. Holden's so crazy about making movies (at a four-figure salary) he wants his work to go on forever. And it's his opinion that on the screen the cave-man is a much more durable commodity than the nice young man.

Denois Morgan's nine-year-old daughter, Kristen, makes her film debut with papa in "My Wild Irish Rose." . . . Ricardo Cortez has practically retired from the screen in favor of the antique business.

GLITTER GULCH, NEV.

That Las Vegas, Nev., street lined with blazing neon-lighted casinos has a Hollywood title—Glitter Gulch. The opening of the $5,000,000 Flamingo Hotel puts even more glitter in the town, with half of Hollywood planning up every week-end.

Producers are missing a good bet in Ida Lupino's mother, Connie Emerald. She's one of the best comediennes in town, and looks young enough to be Ida's sister. . . Bonita Granville and Jackie Cooper, once engaged, have remained good friends through the years. Bonita and Jack Wrather, her current b. f., were among the well-wishers at the Cooper second-wedding anniversary party.

Dept. of fooling the public: John Wayne is big, and that bigness is part of his character and personality. But to make him look even bigger, doorways on his sets are made extra small, so that he has to stoop to enter.

Vice-President

H. P. KELLEY

The board of directors of Russell T. Kelley Limited, advertising agency, Hamilton, Ont., has appointed H. P. Kelley as a vice-president of the company. After graduating from Upper Canada College, Mr. Kelley joined the agency's Hamilton office in 1936. The following year he was transferred to the Vancouver branch. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry. Returning after five years overseas, he resumed active association with the agency as space buyer. Subsequently he was appointed director of media and public relations, which positions he continues to occupy.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ASTOR—Ann Sothern and George Murphy in "Up Goes Maisie."

ATLAS—"Three on the Trail," starring William Boyd.

CAPITOL — Dorothy McGuire in "Till the End of Time."

DOMINION — "Blondie Knows Best," starring Penny Singleton.

OAK BAY, PLAZA—"Notorious Gentleman," starring Rex Harrison.

RIO—Kane Richmond and Barbara Reed in "Behind the Mask."

ROYAL — On the stage, Tito Schipa.

YORK—"Between Two Women," starring Van Johnson.

Title Badminton Tournaments Set

The B.C. badminton championships will be held at the Vancouver Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club from Feb. 5 to Feb. 8, secretary H. N. Monk has announced.

Anyone wishing to compete must be a member of a club which is affiliated with the B.C. Badminton Association.

It was also revealed that the Canadian championships would be held at the Vancouver Club from March 5 to 8.

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Market Takes Sluggish Turn

NEW YORK (AP)—The direction was upward in the stock market today although dealings were among the slowest of the last six months.

Sluggishness was the rule after a fairly active opening. While the strong rails of Thursday took a rest, industrials and utilities generally added fractions to a point or so. There were few wider "thin" jumpers. Extreme advances were reduced here and there near the close.

Canadian issues were off fractionally midday. Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker each slipped ¼. Distillers Seagram lost ⅛.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 industrials, 174.76, up 2.81
20 rails 48.69, up 0.55
15 utilities 36.35, up 0.58
65 stocks 63.16, up 0.95
Total sales—850,000.

(By H. A Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	172
American Can	94
American Tobacco	82-2
American Smelter	49-4
American Tel. and Tel.	171-4
Atchison Topeka	93
Aviation Corp.	6-3
B. and O. Railway	14-5
Bethlehem Steel	11
Canadian Pacific Railway	12-6
C. and O. Railway	52-1
Chrysler	90-4
Columbia Gas	18-1
Con. Edison	28
Commonwealth and Southern	3-6
Du Pont	183-2
Eastman Kodak	222
Erie Railroad	11-1
General Foods	45
General Electric	36-6
General Motors	55-4
Granby Copper	6-2
Goodyear Tire	54-6
Great Northern	45-6
Great West Sugar	26
Homestake Mining	36
Howe Sound	23-4
Hupp Motors	3-7
Inter. Harvester	72
Inter. Paper	47-5
Inter. T. and T.	14-7
Inter. Nickel	35-2
Johns-Manville	128-7
Kennecott Copper	46-2
Lockheed	17-1
Loew's Theatre	23-7
Montgomery Ward	57
National Biscuit	99
National Power Lite	1-4
New York Central	18-1
Norfolk and Western	225
Northern Pacific	18-7
Pacific Gas Electric	41-7
Packard Motors	6
Paramount Pict.	36
Pennsylvania Railroad	15-2
Pepsi Cola	25-6
Proctor Gamble	64
Public Service New Jersey	42-4
Radio	9
Reynolds Tobacco B	42
Safeway Stores	22
Schenley Distillers	44
Standard Oil California	56-4
Standard Oil New Jersey	65-5
Sears Roebuck	36
Southern Pacific	42-2
Southern California Edison	33-4
Southern Railway	43-6
Studebaker	19-6
Texas Corp.	57
Union Carbide	92-6
Union Oil California	21-6
Union Pacific	129-2
United Aircraft	18-2
United Gas and Improvement	22-8
United Corp.	3-4
U.S. Rubber	50-2
U.S. Steel	70-5
Warner Bros.	16-3
Westinghouse Electric	25
Western Union	17-7
Woolworth	31-2
Zenith Radio	19
National Distillers	18-6

No more cases of diphtheria have developed here, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, reported today. The case of the 12-year-old girl now in Jubilee Hospital, he said, has been confirmed.

Sheep Creek Rises In Mines To $1.45

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines were active this morning while oils and industrials were fairly quiet.

In the mines, Sheep Creek rose from 1.27 to 1.45. Hedley Mascot moved up, from 1.15 to 1.18, and B.R.X. moved up 1 to 13.

In oils, Calgary and Edmonton moved from 1.82 to 1.84, selling 200 shares, and Home remained the same at 3.05.

Industrials dropped considerably, Coast Breweries fell 10 to 3.25, and Canadian Western Lumber went off 10 to 3.50. McMillan remained the same at 18.50.

Vancouver averages.
20 golds 67.8 up 1.23
10 base metals, 99.62, unchgd.
15 oils 85.10, up 0.40

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	4	5½
Anglo-Canadian	102	105
A.P. Con.	11	—
British Dominion	18	—
C. and E. Corp.	—	185
Calmont	26	29½
Commoil	34	—
Commonwealth	35	—
Dalhousie	31	—
Foothills	215	225
Highwood Sarcee	8	—
Home Oil	300	305
Mercury	5	6
McDougall Segur	6	—
Model	17½	—
National Pete.	14	—
Okalta	44	48
Pacific Pete.	88	91
Royal Canadian	4½	5½
Vanalta	12	15
Vulcan	18	—
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	12½	13
Bralorne	1250	1300
Bridge River Con.	8⅝	10
Do. Extension	8⅝	10
Cariboo Gold	277	285
Congress	9⅝	10
Denlonia	26½	27
George Copper	12½	—
Golconda	15	—
Cariboo	20	22
Grull Wihksne	10¼	11
Hedley Mascot	116	119
Highland Belle	89	92
Island Mountain	161	170
Kootenay Belle	8	9
Minto	5	6
Pacific Nickel	2	3
Pacific Steel	5	6
Pend Oreille	295	325
Pioneer Gold	360	370
Premier Border	6¼	7¼
Premier Gold	127	129
Privateer	57	60
Quatsino Copper	13	14½
Red Hawk	5	6
Reeves McDonald	125	145
Reno Gold	10	13
Salmon Gold	26	27
Sheep Creek	148	150
Silback Premier	—	100
Silver Ridge	—	30
Surf Inlet	30	—
Taylor Bridge	73	74
Wellington	4½	5
INDUSTRIALS—		
Capital Estates	—	800
Coast Breweries	325	335

CAR PRODUCTION UP

DETROIT (AP)—Ward's automotive reports today estimated this week's production of passenger cars and trucks in the United States and Canada at 77,034 units, compared with last week's 64,828.

A year ago this week the industry, with all General Motors plants strike-bound, turned out 28,465 vehicles.

Price Changes Mostly Fractional

MONTREAL (CP) — Price changes were mostly fractional as volume continued light up to the last hour today.

Slightly better in papers were Abitibi ocmmon and preferred, International Consolidated and Brown. Noranda, Hudson Bay, Nickel and Smelters posted modest gains in metals.

In a narrow industrial list, Consumers Gas and Montreal Locomotive were ahead. Bell evened off after temporarily being ahead ½ in utilities.

Trading was featureless in the mines group.

Montreal averages:
20 industrials, 123.20, up 0.40
10 utilities 75.40, unchgd.
30 combined 107.20, up 0.20
10 pulp-paper, 342.40, up 3.83
15 golds 70,06, off 0.06
Total sales—165 800.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Investment Fund	300	—
Can. Bank of Commerce	—	22¾
Dominion Bank	—	29¼
Bank of Montreal	28	29½
Bank of Nova Scotia	—	38
Royal Bank	24	24¼
Bank of Toronto	38	40
Abitibi com.	18¾	19
Do preferred	39	—
Algoma Steel	23¼	23¾
Aluminum pfd.	26½	26¾
Asbestos Corporation	—	27¼
Bathurst A	21¾	22¼
Bell Telephone	187	188
Brazilian Traction	22¾	22⅞
British American Oil	26¼	26¾
B.C. Power A	28½	—
Building Products	30½	30¾
Bruck Silk Mills	28½	29½
Bulolo Gold	15½	16½
Can. and Dominion Sugar	20½	21
Can. Maltina	61	62
Can. Northern Power	10½	11
Can. Steamships com.	14¾	15
Do preferred	48½	49
Canada Cement	23¼	23½
Can. Breweries	23¾	25¼
Can. Bronze com.	43	44
Can. Car and Foundry com.	13¼	13½
Can. Celanese	58½	59
Can. Dredge and Dock	23	24
Can. Industrial Alcohol	14¾	—
Can. Locomotive	33¾	34¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	13½	13¾
Can. Vickers com.	27½	29¾
Cockshutt Plow	12½	13
Commercial Alcohol	4	4¼
Consolidated Paper	18½	18¾
Confumers Glass	42	43
Crown Cork and Seal	44½	—
Distillers Seagrams	17½	17⅞
Dominion Bridge	32½	34
Dominion Engineering	41	42
Dom. Oilcloth and Linoleum	38½	39
Dominion Woollens	14½	15
Dom. Steel and Coal B	13½	14
Dominion Stores	—	26¾
Dom. Tar and Chemical	26	—
Dominion Textile	95	96
Donnacona Paper	17¾	18
Dryden Paper	18¾	—
Eddy Paper	20½	21
Fairchild Aircraft	2	3½
Fleet Aircraft	4¼	4¾
Ford of Canada A	30¼	31
Foundation Co.	24	25
Fraser Co. Voting Trust	49	—
Gatineau Power	18	18¾
General Steel Wares	17½	17¾
Gunnar Mines	3.55	3.60
Hamilton Bridge	8	8½
Hardy A	32	35
Imperial Oil	32	32½
Imperial Tobacco	13½	13¾
Industrial Accept.	32¾	33¼
International Bronze Powder	33½	38
International Nickel	36½	36¾
International Paper	49¾	50
International Petroleum	14	14½
Jamaica P.S.	11¾	12
Lake of Woods	34½	36
Lowney, Walter M.	12½	12¾
Maple Leaf com.	14	14½
Massey Harris com.	18¾	19
Do preferred	29	29½
McColl Frontenac com.	—	73¾
Minn. and Ont. Paper	17¾	18
Mitchell Robt.	17	17½
Molsons Brew.	35	35½
Moore Corporation	30	35
National Brew.	46	47
National Steel Car	23	23¾
Ogilvie Flour	28	28½
Page Hersey	31	32
Penmans Ltd.	—	71
Powell River	34	34½
Power Corporation	11½	11¾
Quebec Power	—	20
St. Law. Corporation pfd.	38	39
St. Law. Paper pfd.	119	120
Sick. Brew.	13½	13¾
Southam Co.	18	18¼
Southern Can. Power	16½	17
Standard Chemical	8¾	9¼
Steel of Canada	79	80
United Steel	9¼	9¼
Walker Gooderham com.	24½	24¾
Winnipeg Electric com.	14	14½

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	6	9
Bright Red Lake	6½	8
Bravo	2¾	5
Cassidy	13	15
Columbiere	9	11
Craibbe	16	18
Dexter	35	45
Kamlac	21	23
Lake Expanse	6	9
Lasalle	11	15
Lassie	24	27
Mate	7	10
Norcourt	9½	11
Ortona	5	6
Rand	8	10
Redwood	4½	6
Rich Group	10	12
Salmita	24	29
Sunbear	6	8
Tiffany	3	5
Trojan	15	18
Walcoro	5	8

Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Acadia-Atl.	5	104
B.C. Electric	6	107
B.C. Telephone	6	119½
Calgary Power	6	106
Can. Bread	4½	104
Can. Industries	7	185
Can. Oil	8	130½
Can. Utilities	5	104
C.W. Natural Gas	6	106
Dom. Malting	5	104½
Donnacona	4½	103½
Freiman	4½	98
Gatineau	5½	110½
G.S. Wares	5	105½
Holt-Renfrew	7	170
Ogilvie Flour	7	176
Ottawa Power	5	103
Power Corp.	6	113
Price Bros.	4	101½
Simpsons	4½	104½
Standard Chemicals	5	102
Geo. Weston	4½	106

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Base Metal Group Moves Upward

TORONTO (CP)—Led by Sherritt Gordon, the base metal group moved upward today to provide the only positive action on the market.

Posting a 15-cent gain Sherritt Gordon sold at about $2.45 and led all other stocks in trading.

Senior golds broke even on gains and losses within a five-point range while juniors boarded few gains or losses over the five points.

Industrials showed twice the number of gain to losses but changes were mostly in fractions. Papers gave the best indication with gains all along the line. Utilities followed suit. Oils were even in fractions.

Toronto closing index:
20 industrials, 176.26, up 1.93
20 golds 106.99, up 0.66
10 base metals, 86.17, up 1.80
15 western oils, 22.89, off 0.56
Total sales—1,068,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
Jan. 17, 1947, 9 a.m.

	Bid	Asked
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	26½	27¼
Ashdown Hardware A	14¼	14½
Beatty Bros. A	41	44
Bell Telephone	187	188
Brazilian T. L. and P.	22½	22¾
B.A. Oil	26½	26¾
B.C. Power A	28½	29
Bruck Silk Mills	28½	29½
Burlington Steel	11½	12
Canada and Dominion Sugar	20¼	21½
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	47¼	49½
Canadian Breweries	25½	25¾
Canadian Pacific Railway	13¼	13¾
Cons. Paper Corp.	18¼	18¾
Cosmos Imperial Mills	27	30
Distillers Seagram com.	16½	16¾
Dominion Bridge	32	33
Ford A of Canada	20¼	20¾
Imperial Oil	12½	12¾
Imperial Tobacco	13½	13¾
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	103½	105
Do. Class A	29½	30
Inter. Petroleum	14¼	14¾
Loblaw A	32¾	33
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	103½	104
Do. com	23	24
Montreal L. H. and P. Con.	19¼	19½
Montreal Locomotive Wkrs.	20¼	20¾
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	11½	12
National Hosiery A	12	12¾
National Steel Car	23	24
Page Hersey Tubes	32	33½
Powell River Co.	33¾	34¼
Russel Indus. Ltd.	12½	12¾
Shawinigan W. and P.	22¾	24½
Sicks Breweries Ltd.	13¼	13½
Simpson's Ltd. A	31	32
Do. B	28	28¼
Southam Co. com.	18	19
Steel of Canada pfd.	86	89½
Steel of Canada	78	82
Union Gas	9½	9¾
United Fuel A pfd.	47	48
Walker G. & W.	24¼	24¾

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	1.20	1.25
Arntfield	.10	.10½
Astoria	.18	.20
Aubelle	.26	.29
Aumaque	.83	.85
Aunor	4.35	4.45
Bagamac	.22	.24
Bear Exploration	.70	.73
Beatty	.70	.75
Beaulieu	.35	.38
Bevcourt	.91	.94
Bidgood Kirkland	.20	.22
Bobjo	.15	.17
Bralorne	12.50	12.75
Broulan	.40	.42
Buffalo Addison	1.38	1.42
Buffalo Ankerite	4.10	4.50
Campbell Red Lake	2.05	2.10
Castle Trethewey	1.00	1.05
Canadian Malartic	.76	.85
C. and E. Corp.	1.81	1.94
Central Patricia	2.00	2.05
Chesbar Pickle	1.00	1.05
Coin Lake	.07	.09
Colomac	.27	.29
Crolnor	1.30	1.40
Cons. Smelters	84.25	84.50
Cockshutt Wullens	2.05	2.10
Conwest	.93	.97
Dome Mines	18¾	18.75
Donalda	1.35	1.38
Duquesne	1.37	1.43
East Malartic	2.02	2.05
East Sullivan	3.40	3.45
Elder	1.12	1.15
Eldona	.74	.76
Falconbridge	4.65	4.75
Francoeur	.29	.30
Frobisher	2.70	2.75
Giant Yellowknife	5.90	6.10
Gods Lake	.60	.62
Golden Arrow	.39	.43
Golden Gate	.40	.43
Golden Man.	3.10	3.20
Harker	.15	.19
Harricana	.17	.18
Hardrock	.17	.19
Hasaga	1.25	1.27
Hed. Mascot	1.17	1.19
Heva Cadillac	.80	.82
Hollinger	10.50	11.00
Home Oil	2.15	2.25
Homer	.11	.13
Hosco	.48	.50
Howey	.36	.39
Hudson Bay Mining	42.50	43.00
Indian Lake	.20	.22
Inspiration	.72	.74
Inter. Uranium	.54	.58
Jason Gold	.43	.45
Joliet Quebec	.15	.17
Kerr Addison	13.50	13.75
Kirkland Lake	1.45	1.48
Labrador	5.60	5.75
Lake Duf.	.71	.73
Lakeshore	13.75	14.00
Lamaque	6.00	6.25
Leitch Gold	1.30	1.35
Little Long Lac	1.90	2.00
Longman Lake	1.11	1.13
Louvicourt	2.74	2.80
Lynx	.23	.28
Madsen Red Lake	3.50	3.60
Macassa	3.10	3.20
Marcus	.93	.96
Malartic Goldfields	1.95	2.00
McDonald	4.30	4.40
McIntyre	54.25	54.50
McKenzie Red Lake	.80	.82
McLeod Cockshutt	1.80	1.86
Moneta	.56	.62
Negus	2.00	2.05
Nipissing	2.10	2.10
Normetal	1.95	2.00
Northern Canadian	71	72¾
Noranda	51.50	52.00
Norseman	.12	.14
Okalta	.44	.47
O'Brien Gold	1.90	1.93
Omega	.18	.20
Oblac	.55	.59
Osisko Lake	1.52	1.95
Pamour Porc.	1.48	1.53
Paymaster	.51	.54
Perron Gold	1.15	1.18
Pickle Crow	2.90	3.05
Powell Rouyn	1.00	1.05
Premier Gold	1.24	1.28
Preston	1.60	1.65
Quebaston	.97	.99
Quemont	20.00	20.50
Rexcourt	.60	.63
San Antonio	4.10	4.25
Senator	.51	.54
Sheen Creek	1.28	1.35
Sherritt Gordon	2.42	2.45
Sigma	8.75	9.25
Siscoe Gold	.85	.90
Sladen Malartic	.40	.42
Steeprock	2.03	2.12
Sullivan	2.35	2.40
Sylvanite	2.30	2.40
Teck Hughes	3.35	3.40
Tobump	1.19	1.30
Upper Canada	2.50	2.55
Ventures	9.20	9.40
Waite Amulet	4.30	4.55
Wright Hargreaves	3.10	3.20
Wasa Lake	1.56	1.58

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — There was active trading in rye futures prices today. The trade indicated there was good shipper buying.

At the close prices were unchanged to 3⅛ lower, with May $2.57¼; July $2.31⅝b and Oct. $1.83¼.

The United Kingdom took 200,000 bushels of wheat in the only export trade reported.

(By H. A Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	256-4	258	254-3	157-2
July	232-6	234-4	230	231-5
October	183¾	183-5	183	183-2

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 259-2, track 257-2.

CHICAGO (AP) — A break which extended at times to more than 3 cents in wheat placed a general downturn in grain prices today. Trading was slow at the start but expanded sharply around noon when heavy selling entered the bread cereal pit.

(By H. A Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	217	217	213	214
March	209	209-4	205	205-7
May	195-6	196-2	192-4	193-6
July	176	176-6	175	175-2
Corn—				
January	133-1	133-4	130-2	132-4
March	131	131-1	129-3	129-4
May	129-2	129-4	127-6	127-6
July	127-7	128	126-1	126-1
Oats—				
March	76-2	76-6	74-3	74-5
May	69-3	69-4	68	68-2
July	62-6	62-6	61	61-2
September	59-6	59-6	58-4	58-4
Barley—				
March	123	123	121-4	121-4

Ship And Plane Calendar

DEEP-SEA MOVEMENTS

Ship	Agents	Due	From
Fort Henley (Brit.)	King Bros.	Jan. 19	Mainland
Lautoka (Aus.)	King Bros.	Jan. 20	Mainland
Charnisay (——)	King Bros.	Jan. 22	Mainland
Magister (Brit.)	King Bros.	Jan. 22	Mainland
Harmac Crofton (Can.)	King Bros.	late Jan.	Mainland
Parakoola (Swed.)	King Bros.	Jan. 30	Mainland
Samtyne (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	Feb. 4	United Kingdom
Samouse (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	Feb. 25	United Kingdom
Pacific Shipper (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	Mar. 17	United Kingdom
Samhorne (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	Mar. 30	United Kingdom

Vessels in Port

Mastadon (Can.)—Imperial Oil, Yarrows for repairs and alterations.
Utahan (Pan.)—King Bros. Loading lumber for Holland

Coastwise Shipping

For Vancouver—1.20 p.m., 12 midnight (daily); 10.30 a.m. Tuesday only via Gulf Islands.
From Vancouver—7 a.m., 3.45 p.m. (daily); 5.30 p.m. Monday only via Gulf Islands.
For Seattle—9.45 a.m. (via Port Angeles, Port Townsend), 4.30 p.m. (daily).
From Seattle—8.45 a.m. (via Port Angeles, Port Townsend), 12.35 p.m. (daily).
For West Coast—Jan. 24, Feb. 1, 9, 17, 25, March 5, 13, 29, April 6, 14, 22, 30, May 8, 16, 24.
From West Coast—Jan. 22, 30, Feb. 7, 15, 23, March 3, 11, 19, 27, April 4, 12, 20, 28, May 6, 14, 22, 30.

Airplanes
(Patricia Bay Times)

For Vancouver—8.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6 p.m., 8.20 p.m., 10.40 p.m., 11.25 p.m. (daily).
From Vancouver—7.10 a.m., 7.45 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.40 p.m., 5 p.m., 7.50 p.m., 9.45 p.m. (daily).
For Seattle—8.40 a.m., 1.25 p.m., 8.45 p.m. (daily).
From Seattle—10 a.m., 4.45 p.m., 10.10 p.m. (daily).

$10,000 Deficit For Community Chest In 1947 Operations

Victoria's Community Chest will be operating under a $10,000 deficit by the end of 1947, Denis Hagar, chairman, said following a meeting of the board of directors Thursday evening.

To further cut the budgets of the 23 member agencies would mean a serious curtailment of necessary welfare services in the community, he emphasized, and the directors did not feel that this could be done at the present time.

On recommendation of the budget committee the budgets as presented by the agencies were accepted by the board. He pointed out that originally the agencies had shown a need for almost $120,000 but drastic economies had cut this to $103,000 and the Chest campaign had sought $100,000. However, only $93,000 had been raised which leaves a deficit of $10,000.

Mr. Hagar also stressed that even with the deficit operation there is no provision made for any extraordinary expenditures or emergencies which might face the agencies during the coming year.

Reason for the large increase in costs was a combination of factors, he said, chief of which is the increased cost of living, which has meant an increase in salaries to all agency workers. This has added approximately $10,000 to the budget of the Chest. The other factor is the addition of teen-age organizations and recreation groups to the Community Chest, adding another $8,000 to the budget.

On the other hand, the citizens of Victoria and vicinity did not seem to realize that in making their donations they should have increased them by approximately 20 per cent because of these increased costs, he said. "Many people fail to realize that the Community Chest is merely a distributing agency for charitable funds," he commented. "If they do not make the donations it might mean that when needed, a V.O.N. nurse will not be on hand, or there will not be foster home accommodation for some neglected child."

B.C. Telephone Asks Increase In Capital

As a step in financing its large program of improvements and extensions announced recently the British Columbia Telephone Company will ask the Dominion Parliament at its forthcoming session to increase the company's authorized capital from $11,000,000 to $25,000,000.

The company points out that if the authorized capital is increased, the actual issuing of stock will take place from time to time over a period of years as money for the large telephone expansion program is required. Under the provisions of the Telephone Company's Private Act, the conditions of each issue of stock must be approved by the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, which has jurisdiction over the company.

A five-year improvement and expansion program involving an outlay of $35,000,000 has been announced by the company. An expenditure of $8,000,000 is planned for 1947.

City Egg Prices

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion government poultry inspection service. Q 2492:

To producer—
Grade A large 36c
Grade A medium 34c
Pullets 30c
Grade B 28c
Wholesale—
Grade A large 41c
Grade A medium 39c
Grade A pullet 35c
Grade B 33c

Herring Fishing Best In 4 Years, Director Shows

British Columbia herring fishermen this season have caught more herring than in any season during the past four years, report of the director of western fisheries showed today.

Fishing on the west coast of Vancouver Island has been good this season and the quota set by the Dominion government in previous years has been removed. As a result herring fishermen will probably continue fishing on the west coast of Vancouver Island until the closing date, Feb. 20, instead of proceeding to the northern herring fishing areas.

While last year only 9,000 tons of herring were taken on the west coast of Vancouver Island, the quota being 25,000 tons, this year already 38,689 tons have been taken. Total catch this year has been 90,390 tons.

Canning operations have produced 1,280,499 cases, 712,071 cases plain pack and 568,428 tomato sauce pack. At this time last year 1,153,896 cases had been canned.

Research Council Needs More Money, Eyres Indicates

A greater appropriation than the $110,000 granted last year will be asked of the provincial government for the British Columbia Research Council, Trade and Industry Minister Leslie H. Eyres indicated in an address Thursday night to the Oak Bay Progressive Conservative Association.

He said that this year, because of the increasing importance of its investigations to the whole picture of industrial expansion of British Columbia, it was proposed to ask for a larger sum for the council.

Mr. Eyres told the meeting at the Cadboro Bay Scout Hall some of the work the council was doing to assist industrial expansion in the province. He said the invaluable work of the council was receiving increasing recognition and support from industries. In 1946 its projects more than doubled in number and results of its work had determined the establishment of many new industries in the province, he said.

Mr. Eyres also mentioned the expanded service being given by the B.C. Government Travel Bureau.

J. D. O'Toole presented a paper in which he suggested the provincial government should reconsider the application of a group of Vancouver veterans to permit to establish a brewery. He also spoke of the hardships the lack of adequate housing facilities was giving veterans but expressed the opinion that this problem was purely a federal matter.

M. W. Makovski described British Columbia's marketing legislation as too socialistic, suggesting that it hindered production by small operators and gave no protection to the consumer.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

TOURISTS AND HELMETS

I SEE THAT OUR HARDY perennial controversy is about to get under way again.

In case any of my readers are newcomers let me explain that it has to do with Victoria's destiny.

Ever since we came here just over 30 years ago, the question has come up, almost annually, as to whether Victoria should capitalize on those things which bring tourists here.

Or whether she should forget this "bit of old England" idea and try to turn into an industrial city.

And, from long experience, I have discovered that there are two very definite, and opposing, factions on the subject.

OUR 'BOBBIES'

LATEST SIGN OF A REVIVAL of the old controversy comes with the announcement of the proposed change in our city police uniforms.

For years, pretty girls and other visitors from Tuskaloosa, Oshkosh and elsewhere have been so intrigued by the helmets worn by the force that many a snapshot of our "bobbies" has been taken—to be added to the archives of the trip.

When I was last in San Francisco I ran, by chance, into an American woman who immediately exclaimed, on learning I came from this city:

"Oh, I remember Victoria. I simply loved your cute policemen and the hanging baskets on the light standards!"

Nor is that the only occasion on which I have learned of the lasting impression left on tourists by these and other departures from the ordinary and stereotyped.

SOURCE OF INTEREST

STILL MORE RECENT evidence came when a former Victorian, now resident in Santa Barbara, Cal., wrote to protest against the threatened abolition of our "bobby" uniforms.

And to urge that we retain all those English characteristics which, as she points out, so intrigue the American tourist:

"The tourists come to see this 'little bit of England.' Well now, let someone wake up and not cut off your source of income and have Victoria just another little old town."

POLICE REACTION

THE POLICE, I KNOW, won't relish any opposition to the proposed change, because they claim that the ordinary peaked cap is very much more comfortable than the helmet—picturesque though that may be in the eyes of the tourist.

The same applies to the proposed new uniforms which are to be patterned after the style more generally worn in other cities.

And, as our first consideration should undoubtedly be for the comfort of the men on the beat, I suppose we shall have to accept this innovation as one of the essential steps in our civic progress.

But I hope that the trend towards modernization of this capital city will not develop at such a pace as to lead to the loss of all those things which have meant big payrolls in the past.

ATMOSPHERE THAT PAYS

DOUBTLESS, A GOOD many Anglophobes would have us discard all those Victoria—and Victorian, if you like—characteristics which have helped earn for us the "bit of old England" label.

But from the many thousands of visitors I have met here over the years, it has been made very clear that they come here just for that very atmosphere.

They come here because it is different from their own home towns. That, after all, is what we all seek when we go a-holidaying.

And many an annual visitor has been heard to remark, rather wistfully, on the changing appearance of Victoria, of its gradual conversion into a replica of thousands of other small towns.

NEW INCONGRUITY

MANY OF OUR STORES—yes and houses, too—are going "modern" or ape a style which, while it may suit California or Florida, looks incongruous in this particular setting.

Our winding roads are gradually being straightened in the interests of speed. Yet it is in their very meanderings, their leisurely charm, that the visiting motorist so often finds pleasure.

Nature in her bounty made Vancouver Island distinctive in setting and climate, and, over the years, it has acquired an atmosphere which makes it unique.

It is this very individuality which brings people here in the thousands, not only in the summer months, but the year round—the people who clamor for English woolens, English china, English crumpets, Devonshire cream. Yes, and English "bobbies," too.

So Victoria might well pause and ask itself whether it is good business to sit idly by and watch the gradual disappearance of those features which have made us different, instead of just like any other little town.

Or one day we may wake up and find, too late, that we have lost the real substance of tourist payrolls while groping after the illusory shadow of industrial potential.

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